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TO CELEBRATE THE 50TH ANIVERSARY

FIRST M. E. CHURCH IN MARYVILLE, AUGUST 7, 1867.

JUDGE ALDERMAN GIVES LIST OF THE PASTORS

Gives History of First Pastor and Names of Those Who Followed —With Dates of Service.

The fiftieth anniversary of the dedication of the First Methodist Episcopal Church building in Maryville is being planned by the church. The first church building which was located where the Everhart Coal, Wood and Ice business is now, was dedicated August 7, 1867. The present church building was dedicated May 19, 1894.

It was during the pastorate of Rev. Daniel Hockett that the first church building was erected in Maryville. It was also the first Protestant church edifice in the town, and everyone rendered all possible assistance. Brick sold at $12 per thousand and lumber at $75 per thousand feet.

The following is written by Judge Ira K. Alderman, who came to Maryville in 1866 and remembers well all of the twenty-two pastors of the church:

Judge Alderman's Letter.

Editor Democrat-Forum: In handing you for publication an outline history relating to the Methodist Episcopal church in Maryville, as promised recently, I note by way of introduction that of the fifty-one years covered, three years were circuit appointments on what was known as Maryville circuit, and forty-eight station appointments. My personal acquaintance with all of the twenty-two pastors, the twelve presiding elders, now called district superintendents, and twenty-three of the thirty-seven Bishops named, has added much pleasure in compiling the record from Conference Minutes.

Fifty-one years covers fifty-two Annual Conference Sessions, two of them in the year 1909, occasioned by a change from spring to fall sessions. The pastorates averaged a fraction less than two and one-third years each.

Recollections of Rev. Hockett.

It is with singular interest that I mention the first pastorate, that of Rev. Daniel Hockett, whose appointment of March 7, 1866, was just forty-six days prior to commencement of my residence in Missouri, but whose personal acquaintance, and that of his, to me, most interesting family, commenced in December of that year. Having been employed as principal of the Maryville Public School, my home during the following winter was in their home, where I was treated almost as one of the family. The par-

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BRITISH DETACHMENT LOST

Completely Annihilated in Hand-to-Hand Fight Near Beaurains — Other War News.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Mar. 17.—A British detachment attacking the Germans near Beaurains was completely annihilated today in a savage hand-to-hand fight, according to a statement from the Trans-Ocean News Agency. The admissions made by the war office were to the effect that the British and the French had occupied the German trenches in the vicinity of Sailly Saillesel and St. Pierre Vaast Wood. Also the English east of Dorain on the Macedonian front succeeded in occupying the railroad station of Porroy. North of Manastir new engagements are in progress.

Zeppelin Shot Down.

Paris, Mar. 17.—A Zeppelin was shot down today while attempting to raid Paris, and all of the crew was destroyed.

Bapaume Has Fallen.

London, Mar. 17.—The heavy fortified works of Bapaume, one of the chief objectives of the Allies on the Western front has fallen into the hands of the British today, according to a dispatch from the front today. Le Transloy and Achiet Lebetit, around which heavy fighting has centered for days, was also captured by the British. Combles is now in the the hands of the British and Peronne is the next objective.

299 DIED IN LAST YEAR

Statistics of State Health Board Also Show 548 Births in Nodaway County During Same Period.

The death rate of Nodaway county for the year 1916 per 1,000 population was 10.37, according to the report of the State Board of Health, which was recently issued. There were 299 deaths in the county the last year.

There were 548 births in the county during that year. October was the banner month with 57. The births during the other months were: January, 38; February, 49; March, 55; April, 38; May, 46; June, 51; July, 40; August, 48; September, 33; November, 43; December, 50.

SUIT TO CONDEMN LAND

School Board of District 146 Unwilling to Pay Price Asked By Owners of Ground.

A suit to condemn land for a school site was filed today in the circuit clerk's office by school district No. 146, by Walter Yeisley, Samuel Corrough and Dwight Swinford as its board of directors against James Pettijohn and Walter Marrow. A special election was held June 2, 1915, and it was voted to change the location of the school to the defendant's land, Walter Marrow being a tenant in possession of the land. The district and board of directors are unable to agree as to the price of land. A. F. Harvey is the attorney for the plaintiff.

Leases Bookman Property.

Mrs. Hunt has leased the John Bookman property on East First street and will take possession at once.

CZAR'S SON 13, DIES

UNKNOWN CAUSE ENDS LIFE OF ALEXIS, THE REPORT SAYS.

MANY REFORMS COME

Emancipation of the Jews, Religious Freedom and Release of Siberian Prisoners Are Promised.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Mar. 17.—Reports reached London today of the death of the Czar Nicholas' only son, Alexis, 13 years old, heir apparent to the Russian throne. The cause is unknown. International News dispatches yesterday reported that the Czarevitch was dangerously ill from scarlet fever.

Republic in the Making.

Petrograd, Mar. 17.—The republic of Russia is in the making today and the most absolute monarchy in modern times is said to be succeeded by one of the most liberal Democratic governments in modern times. The Russians are "subjects" no longer. They are citizens and as such are addressed by the new government in a proclamation of the purposes of the new government.

The abdication of the Czar and his son, followed swiftly by the retirement of the Grand Duke Michael as regent has penetrated the most remote corners. There will be no turning back and Russia is freed, say new leaders.

Among the reforms are the emancipation of the Jews, the abolition of all social religious with national restrictions, full political amnesty which includes the opening of Siberia's doors to all political prisoners, thousands of whom have been sent to a living death through incurring the displeasure of the dynasty heads. Absolute freedom of speech for which hundreds have been executed in the past will be granted, and also the calling of new elections in the future based on universal suffrage. The most important step of the new government will be the vigorous prosecution of the war until concluded by an honorable peace.

Romanoff Dynasty Ends.

Petrograd, Mar. 17.—(5:30 p. m. via London). Emperor Nicholas abdicated at midnight last night on behalf of himself and the heir apparent, Grand Duke Alexis, in favor of Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon Grand Duke Michael himself abdicated, thus bringing the Romanoff dynasty to an end

The government, pending a meeting of the constitutional assembly, is vested in the executive committee of the Duma and the newly chosen council of ministers A manifesto to this effect was issued by the Duma committee today and it will be telegraphed to the general army headquarters this evening.

London, Mar. 17.—(3:17 a. m.)—A Reuter's Petrograd dispatch says that prior to his abdication, the Russian emperor transferred the supreme command of the Russian armies to the Grand Duke Nicholas.

May Ascend Russian Throne.

Petrograd, Mar. 17.—It was reported that the Grand Duke Michael, the brother of the Czar, has agreed to ascend the throne of Russia if the people desire it.

NORMAL WILL GET $153,000

Senate Appropriates $2,675,741 For Educational Institutions of Missouri.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Mar. 17.—The bill appropriating money for the state educational institutions passed the Senate yesterday. According to its provisions the State Normal school at Maryville will receive $153,000.

The total provided for all of the institutions was $2,675,741.

Purchases Borrusch House.

Mrs. G. A. Nash has purchased the Martin Borrusch house on North Main street, which belongs to Doctors Bell and Wallis, and will move it to her lot on the corner of Thompson and Mulberry streets.

WON'T MOBILIZE GUARD.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 17.—The War department today denied that mobilization of the national guard is imminent as a result of the national crisis.

Miss Grace Parle will visit over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Enis of Clyde.

32 AT THE MEETING

METHODIST BROTHERHOOD HAS SUCCESSFUL "BOOSTER" SUPPER

SPLENDID TALKS GIVEN

Rev. Mr. Cox Proposes Easter Aim of 500 In Sunday School and $500 In Treasury.

The First Methodist Brotherhood assembled in the Epworth League room at 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening where the ladies of the church had prepared a very enticing supper. Thirty-two brotherhood members were present at this booster meeting and all seemed to enjoy themselves immensely.

After supper some very interesting round table talks were made. Rev. Gilbert S. Cox acted as toastmaster and "boosting" was the keynote of the remarks that were made.

L. B. Tracy responded to the topic of "Boosting the Church Services," and pointed out that advertising, cooperation, and service were the essentials. He also introduced a set of New Commandments for members of the church to adopt and put in practice.

E. M. Claypool responded to the topic, "Boosting the Church Influence in the Community." His talk was interesting and uplifting. He pointed out the value of the church influence in various phases of life. But the main thought in Mr. Claypool's address was that the heart must be right in order that the church influence be for the best. In other words, he emphasized the fact that the revolutionizing of the church must come from within us.

Prof. Bert Cooper gave a talk on the "Boosting of the Sunday School." He made it plain that we should connect the Sunday School work with the public school work, and teach practical lessons in the Sunday School that will appeal to the boys and girls of today. He pointed out that education was to bring out the better side of individuals and that Sunday School should keep pace with the other forms of education.

J. F. Hull made some very timely remarks on the "Boosting the Brotherhood Spirit." He said that a brotherhood spirit which makes us act the part of brother to the weaker, and which make us pull together for the best interests of mankind was essential to the protection and advancement of civilization.

Short talks were also made by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, Dr. W. F. Burris, John Price, and George J. Moore, in which a summary of the various talks were made, and in which plans for future action were outlined.

All present agreed that we should have more meetings of this nature in order to strengthen the various branches of the church.

The Rev. Mr. Cox in his talk proposed an Easter aim, which would have for its purpose, 500 in the Sunday School, $50 in the Sunday School treasury and fifty new members in the church. The brotherhood received this suggestion with enthusiasm and promised to do everything to accomplish the wishes of the pastor.

MRS. MARY SMITH DIES

Invalid Mother of County Judge Pleas Smith Succumbs to Pneumonia at Home Near Graham.

Mrs. Mary Smith died at 10 o'clock last night at her home near Graham. Mrs. Smith had been an invalid for five years, due to a broken hip, but the cause of her death was pneumonia, of which she was ill two weeks.

Mrs. Smith was 79 years old and is survived by three sons, J. N. Smith and William Smith of Graham and Pleas Smith of Maryville, who is county judge of Nodaway county.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Mehodist church in Graham. The Rev. S. D. Harlan and Rev. Mr. Croy officiating. Burial will be in the Graham cemetery.

The band committee to solicit funds is still short $50 and it is expected that this amount can be easily raised within the next day or so.

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair; colder; strong westerly winds diminishing Saturday. Generally fair Sunday.

"FOOD FOR THOUGHT."

—Rehse in New York World.

PLEASING PROGRAM

THE WARD SCHOOL CHILDREN DELIGHT ELDERS WITH ACTING.

PAGEANT, A GOOD NUMBER

Folk Dancing, Operetta and Dramatization Delight Large Audience of Parents and Friends.

"All the world loves a child," and this was never better shown than at the Ward school entertainment last night, when a large audience consisting of fond fathers, loving mothers, and interested friends of the little folk gathered at the High School auditorium to witness the program .

The opening number, the "Pageant of the Months," was charming and picturesque. The favorite child occupation of each month was represented by different children dressed in the costume of the season. January brought out the New Year idea; February was a Valentine; March was spring games; April portrayed the April showers; May was a bride; June was represented by flower games; July had a flag drill; August, a picnic; September, by the return of children to school; October, a football game; November, a fireplace with autumn evening amusements, and December, by Santa Claus coming down the chimney.

The pageant was followed by two clever folk dances given by the pupils of the seventh grade under the direction of Miss Nell Hudson. Two dances "Gathering Pea Pods," and "Portland Fancy," were danced with precision and grace, and furnished a delightful intermission number.

The operetta, "A Fairy Conspiracy," was well presented by the children of Franklin school. The fairies and the brownies, represented by various children succeeded in convincing Harold Daniels that there were such things as fairies and then carried him off to Fairyland to play. Little Harold sang a song which was exceptionally well rendered for one so young.

The folk game, "The Crested Hen," presented by the children of the Garfield school was a series of folk dances by the little ones who were dressed all in white. This number was enjoyed immensely by the audience.

The dramatization of "The Hill Mother," by the pupils of the Garfield school, was a beautifully arranged playlet, and brought out the talent of the youngsters remarkably. Lauron Yeo as "Peter, the little brother," Lois Gilbert as "Rosalene, the little sister," Elizabeth Beech as the "grandmother," Jack Gray as the "Baron," were very pleasing in their parts. The teachers were highly commended for the excellence of the entertainment.

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2 TWP. CONVENTIONS

DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS NOMINATE THEIR TICKETS.

ED. HAMLIN FOR ASSESSOR

Ben Chandler, Collector, John Halasey Trustee and Dave Cornett, Constable, Among Democrats Chosen.

Democratic Township Ticket.

Trustee—John Halasey.

Collector—B. M. Chandler.

Assessor—Ed F. Hamlin.

Members Township Board—C. A. Holt and Henry Heitman.

Constable—Dave Cornett.

Justices of the Peace—Squire W. L. Johnson, W. A. Townsend, Lon Hughes, Sam Fisher and William Doffing.

The Democratic township convention nominated the above ticket this afternoon at their meeting held in the court house.

John Halasey for trustee, B. M. Chandler for collector, and the five justices of peace were nominated by acclamation.

Four were nominated for assessor, L. F. Yowell, B. F. Auffart, Ed. F. Hamlin and Henry M. Souers. The vote was: Yowell 39; Auffart 23; Hamlin 63; Souers 40.

In the race for constable Dave Cornett received 93 votes to 78 votes for W. A. Townsend.

For members of the township board Henry Heitman, C. A. Holt and William Wells were nominated. The ballot resulted in Heitman and Holt being nominated and the vote was Heitman 114, Holt 127, and Wells 22.

M. E. Ford was chairman of the meeting and C. F. McCaffrey secretary.

Republican Township Ticket.

Trustee—Burt Rowley.

Collector—L. C. Gann.

Assessor—Fred Smith.

Constable—Frank Partridge.

Members of township board—J. L. Partridge and Lewis Rogers.

Justices of the Peace—R. L. McDougal, Charles Hyslop, W. W. Glass, Aaron Souers, and C. L. Leach.

The above ticket nominated by the Republicans of Polk township in convention at the court house this afternoon. Mr. Rowley for trustee, Mr. Gann for collector, and the five justices of the peace were nominated by acclamation.

For assessor, L. L. Holbrook received 43 votes, while Fred Smith got 69.

Frank Partridge for constable defeated J. R. Braniger by a vote of 85

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AGREEMENT MAY PREVENT STRIKE

SECY LANE, MEDIATOR, PREDICTS HOPEFUL END OF CONFERENCE.

SOME MEMBERS NOT IN FAVOR OF STRIKE

File Four Suits Seeking to Restrain Leaders From Acting Without Authority.

(BULLETIN)

New York, Mar. 17.—The strike has been postponed for forty-eight hours. (Dispatched from Kansas City at 3:45)

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Philadelphia, Mar. 17.—Members of the four brotherhoods filed four suits in the United States court today seeking to restrain the leaders from calling a strike. The petitions declare that the authority to call a strike was given nine months ago and that the officers have no authority to call a strike at this time.

New York, Mar. 17.—The chances for an agreement to prevent a strike are good, according to Sercetary Lane, one of the mediators, who announced the fact this afternoon after he had come from a short conference with the railway managers and presidents.

Previously he had been in session with the other mediators and the broth erhood leaders for nearly four hours. He refused to give any intimation of what the agreement might be. He said he might make a statement later in the day clearing up the entire matter.

New York, Mar. 17.—It was announced at 3 o'clock this afternoon that no agreement had been reached by the brotherhood leaders and the railroad heads.

New York, Mar. 17.—An eight-hour day with ten hours pay for railroad workers is the only thing that can prevent the first move for a nation-wide strike tonight. The brotherhood chiefs made this plain as they resumed conference this morning.

Preparations are being made all over the country for the railroad strike in case the brotherhood chiefs and the railroad managers are not able to come to an agreement Both the freight depots and the express companies have received notice to either not receive perishable goods or else to receive them only at the owner's risk W. J. Staples, manager of the Wells Fargo office, received notice not to receive livestock or live poultry especially for New England points. All perishable goods is to be refused unless notified to the contrary by the superintendent.

DR. H.R. DEBRA TO PREACH

Morning Sermon at the First Methodist Church Given By Man of Splendid Reputation.

Members of the First Methodist Episcopal church will hear with great pleasure the sermon by Dr. Harvey Rufus DeBra, president of the Missouri-Wesleyan College at Cameron, at the church tomorrow morning. Doctor DeBra recently resigned from the presidency of the college after holding the position for about seven years.

Doctor DeBra came to the college well recommended and during his term, succeeded in bringing the different departments up to their present high standard. His work has received the commendation of the Methodist churches throughout the state, and it was with great regret that the members heard of his resignation.

Mrs. DeBra has been Dean of Women at the college during her husband's presidency, and to her, Doctor DeBra attributes much of his success. Recently when an ovation was given him at the college in acknowledgment of his work in the interests of the institution,

The Circus Spirit Reigned at Normal Stunt Last Night

Although unfavorable weather kept down the attendance at the Circus last night, the crowd made up in spirit what it lacked in numbers. Everyone was out for a good time and the circus spirit pervaded all.

The free attraction was well worth the price of admission. The spectators were admitted into the girls' gymnasium where they were entertained with a selection by the orchestra. Then came the "overall chorus," the hit of the evening. The chorus consisted of eight sprightly young damsels clad in the bifurcated garment which ladies are now said to be assuming for housework. The "prima donna" was Miss Marie Shipps, who sang "On Circus Day," assisted by the chorus.

The remainder of the evening was spent in viewing the various side shows and in patronizing the games of chance which occupied prominent places.

The first of the side shows to open was the minstrel show, and their jokes, songs, and dancing kept the audience in an uproar. The faculty show was well received. The principal feature of the show was a funeral procession in which Prof. H. B. Schuler played the star part—that of the corpse. The tearful encomiums and eulogistic utterances of Professor Osborn moved his fellow mourners to passionate outbursts of grief, and the audience to tears—of laughter. The world's fattest man, the tallest woman, Madame Serpentina the snake charmer, and a glass eater who chewed pieces of glass with the utmost unconcern were also exhibited in the Faculty show.

The movie show was distinctly a new departure in the screen drama. The way in which the hero "lost his heart," and "fell in love," the charming manner in which the heroine "dropped her eyes" and "the roses fled from her cheeks," the suspense as the villain "shook with rage," while "another hour passed," all combined with the terrible tragedy at the end to make the production most effective.

The Baby show, the Merry-go-round, and a show with various kinds of "sells" were productive of much amusement Taken as a whole, the affair was a great success and all who braved the blustry March winds felt fully repaid for their efforts.

Financially, also the Circus was a success. Receipts totaled about seventy-five dollars.

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for alderman from the second ward, at the city election, Tuesday, April 3. OLIVER O. HOWARD.

FOR COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Collector of White Cloud township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

MARTIN A. LOGAN.

Independence Township Convention.

Notice is hereby given that the Democrats of Independence township will meet on March 24 for the purpose of nominating their township ticket. The Democrats of the South precinct will meet in Parnell, while the Democrats of the North precinct will meet in Gaynor City.

W. E. JOHNSTON,
Township Committeeman.

MINISTER CAUSES SENSATION.

Says Murderer of Moore Family At Villisca, Ia., Confessed to Him.

Red Oak, Ia., Mar. 17.—A sensation was caused here yesterday where the grand jury is investigating the Villisca ax murderers by the arrival of Rev. J. J. Burris of Terrelton, Okla., who says that a dying man at Radersburg, Mont., confessed to him in July, 1913, that he killed the Moore family at Villisca.

"We want to make Richmond the home of the song birds," announces the Richmond Civic Club, and with this object in mind they publish in the Missourian an offer to give a cash prize to the boy or girl building the best bird house. This contest is an annual event at Richmond.

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When the GO TO CHURCH campaign was launched these men took a commendable interest in it. By attending church they set a SPLENDID EXAMPLE to the careless and indifferent. When a real big man GOES TO CHURCH the act is MORE POWERFUL THAN A DOZEN SERMONS. Clear thinking people are quick to see that there is something REALLY WORTH WHILE AND SUBLIME in the church.

THE COUNTRY CHURCH LAID THE FOUNDATION FOR THE LATER SUCCESS IN LIFE. READ THE LIVES OF THE GREAT MEN OF THE COUNTRY. THEY TAKE PRIDE IN RECALLING THEIR EARLY RELIGIOUS TRAINING—THE FINE IDEAS THAT WERE INCULCATED WHEN THEY WERE YOUNG. SURELY THEY PUT TO SHAME SOME OF THE SCOFFERS AT RELIGION AMONG THE FLIPPANT YOUTHS OF THIS MATERIAL AGE. YOU CAN COUNT ON YOUR FINGERS THE NUMBER OF SUCCESSFUL MEN WHO DO NOT GO TO CHURCH.

The plea of some who have fallen away from the church is that they are TOO BUSY to attend church. Yet men whose time is WORTH $100 OR MORE AN HOUR do not begrudge an hour or more for God on the Sabbath.

No man is too busy to attend church. If he is successful he should GO TO CHURCH to thank God for his success. If he is struggling he should ask God's help.

GO TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ Scientist.

First Reader, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend.

Second Reader, Mrs. George Pickens.

206 South Main street.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Subject of Lesson Sermon, "Substance."

No Sunday night service.

Midweek prayer services at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

Reading room in Michau building, over Townsend grocery. Open from 2 till 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Every one welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

First Baptist.

T. H. Wiles, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning worship at 11.

Sermon subject, "Strange Things."

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

Subject, Bible Study Meeting.

Evening services at 7:30.

Sermon subject, "Walking With God."

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning worship at 10:45.

The Rev. H. R. DeBra, D. D., president of the Missouri Wesleyan College at Cameron will occupy the pulpit.

Epworth League at 6:30.

Evening service at 7:30.

Rev. W. F. Burris, superintendent of the Maryville district will preach.

The second quarterly conference will be held Monday evening at the choir room, at 7:30 o'clock.

First Christian.

C. Emerson Miller, paster.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Owing to the illness of the Rev. Miller, no preaching service will be held at the church at 11 o'clock in the morning but there will be the usual social service.

At the evening service Dr. S. A. Coile, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will occupy the pulpit of the church.

First Presbyterian.

S. A. Coile, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11.

Sermon subject, "Though One Rose From the Dead."

The C. C. Circle will meet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Christian Endeavor at 6:45.

The pastor will occupy the pulpit of the First Christian church.

South Methodist Church.

R. C. Holliday, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship, 10:45.

Solo, by Miss Jennie Garrett.

Sermon subject, "Waiting on the Lord."

Epworth League at 6:30.

Evening service at 7:30.

Violin solo, by Miss Katherine Carpenter.

Sermon subject, "Though Your Sins Be As Scarlet."

St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Odilo, O. S. B., pastor.

First mass at 8:00.

High mass at 10:00.

Afternoon service, rosary and benediction at 2:30.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.

First mass at 8:00.

High mass at 10:30.

Evening services, devotions and benediction, at 7:30.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By "Press"

The sophomore class party which was to be held March 22 at the High School was postponed until April 5 on account of so many members of the class being sick.

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The basketball squad of the High School had their pictures taken Wednesday evening after school. The picture of the team in a group will be run in the High School Opinion, which will be put out some time in the next two weeks. Each member of the team was given an individual picture mounted on cardboard.

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Mr. Magee has not yet heard whether we will get into the conference of the High Schools of this Normal district, but we are still hoping we will be among the lucky ones.

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The staff of the High School paper is working hard so that they will be able to have it published some time within the next two weeks.

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The program of the assembly held at the High School Friday morning was as follows: The school sang some of the old songs of the school and after this Eugene Yehle, president of the Athletic Association gave a talk on track, urging everyone who can run or jump to come out for track. Mr. McDonald gave a talk on the different contests of the track meet. He requested all those who are interested in the oratorical contest to see Mr. Magee and to get ready so that the representatives of the schools in the different contests will be in good trim when the time comes.

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A play will be staged at the Empire Theatre April 12 for the benefit of all school activities. The title of the play is, "The Private Secretary," and was translated from the German by one of Miss Hawkins' German classes. Miss Halley dramatized the play and is in charge of the rehearsals. The cast will be announced soon.

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A class track meet will be held at the High School in two weeks between the different classes of the High School. The purpose of this meet will be to get the boys out for the track meet to be held April 28 and 29.

The boys are beginning to show much more interest in track than they did last year, and prospects are bright for a good year in track events.

Will Make Home With Daughter.

Mrs. E. P. Knabb and her daughter, Mrs. Lawson Henry, are going to Kansas City today, and will visit friends of Mrs. Henry for a short time. They will then go to Mrs. Henry's home in Bowling Green. Mrs. Knabb, who recently lost her husband, will make her home with her daughter for awhile.

NEWS FROM ALL NORTHWEST MISSOURI

Milan last week passed a general sewer ordinance and with the opening of spring will install a complete sewer system and greatly extend the service lines of its present water works system.

The Ford of a traveling junk dealer went up in smoke at Bethany last week. The gasoline tank was being filled at a local garage with the engine running. The engine back-fired and in a moment the car was covered with flames.

The city of Bethany, last week, bought a 12-24 horse power tractor, to be used in grading and dragging the streets. The Republican declares that Bethany no longer will submit to being told that the roads are much better in the country than they are in town.

While in the witness chair, giving his testimony in a law-suit at Princeton last week, William Frisbee, aged 66, was seized with heart failure, and in a moment was dead, reports the Post.

The Fourth annual Old Home edition of the Princeton Post last week, contains features as interesting as the standard magazines. The letters from former Mercer county persons include an interesting letter describing life at Cape Town, South Africa; a stirring story from a mountain hiker, describing his trail over the International Boundary, between Washington and British Columbia, a description of life in an adobe house at Taos, New Mexico, the old home of Kit Carson, and the strangely interesting Pueblo Indians, the story of a young Missouri doctor, who has become an Indian "Medicine Man," in Arizona, and many other letters as varied and interesting.

An epidemic of measles has occasioned the closing of the Savannah schools until March 20

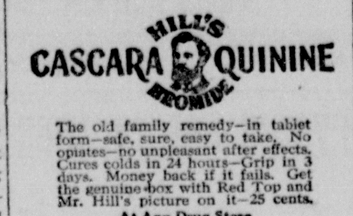
Fred Libby, who has recently won fame by his exploits in the aviation service of the French army, winning a medal for having brought down ten enemy aeroplanes, is a son of the late Col. Libby, a former Holt county man and one of the founders of the Maitland Fair, says the Mound City News-Jeffersonian.

A former Clay county man, Joe Ballard, was recently elected sheriff of an Oklahoma county, on a dry law enforcement platform. His exploits furnish thrills a-plenty for the old home paper, the Liberty Advance. His latest fight with the whiskey men resulted in the capture of four men, three automobiles, thirty cases of whiskey, one cask of beer, and two guns. Besides making good, Ballard is getting rich at the game, since the Oklahoma law provides for the confiscation of cars, wagons and all implements used by the whiskey men in the conduct of their business—and the sheriff gets one-fourth of all captures.

The partronage of Richmond's water works has been greatly increased in recent years. The Missourian cites the fact that during the year ending January 1, 1910, the city pumped 21,000,000 gallons; while during the year ending January 1, 1917, the amount had increased to 58,000,000 gallons. The income from the water works has increased from $3,700 to $8,000, and $49,000 of the city bonds have been paid.

A Harrisonville man who has a large flock of turkeys recently bought a motor car, says the Democrat. He brought it home and left it in the barnyard while he ate dinner. After dinner he was surprised to find that the new car had lost some of its paint, being badly scratched. The turkey flock, led by the gobblers, evidently resented the strange looking intruder and had fallen upon it with bill and claw.

"Two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one." So when the preacher tied the knot, their wed life was begun. Each thought that life would be a dream, from which they'd never awake, and for each other all their lives, great sacrifice would make. That they were fitted well for life, nobody could deny; she'd washed the dishes several times while mother made a pie. Why, she could make the nicest fudge and other kinds of candy, and she could drive an auto-car as fast as any Andy! They got a house and filled it up, on the installment plan, thus well equipped Jack started out a happy married man. It went quite well for several weeks, 'till hubby got real mad. He wanted something good to eat, and all he had was bad. He swore and said a thing or two, which made her very sore; she told him what she thought of him, and thus love's dream was o'er. She bundled up a little wad, and started home for ma, and said, "You'll learn a thing or two when I tell my pa-paw." She sobbed her tale in mother's ear, and mother really smiled, and said, "You just stay here and learn to cook a meal, my child; then he'll feel like a millionaire, who's made his dough in cotton. You can't do much with any man and feed him grub that's rotten. Just do your best and cook for Jack, and never more kerflumick, the way to any husband's heart is always through his stomach." — Mrs. O. W. Curry, Eagleville, in Bethany Republican.



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At Any Drug Store

A burglary perpetrated on an aged man and wife near Cora is reported by the Milan Republican. Robbers entered the home of Robert Stephenson, aged 91, made threats with a gun and searched the house, obtaining $200 in cash.

Wheat prospects are discussed in the Tarkio Avalanche by E. S. Stevens, an experienced wheat grower of that vicinity. It is his belief that early-sown wheat, that has not been pastured will be all right, but that all other is probably killed.

A Fairfax man was using a quantity of boiling water to thaw out a pump, the other morning, when the combination of steam and ice in the narrow pump stock developed a miniature geyser, which discharged a stream of hot water into his face, burning him quite seriously.

Death last week removed Atchison county's oldest citizen, states the Tarkio Avalanche Thomas Sellers died at his home near Westboro, aged 100 years, 1 month and 16 days He was born in England in the year 1817, and came from that country as an immigrant to Iowa in 1852, moving to Atchison county, Mo., in 1857, and residing there continuously since. A brother of this man died near Westboro a few years ago, aged 106, and another brother of advanced age is still living in the West.

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HE LOOPED THE LOOP

Captain Evans, First American Aviator to Attempt Difficult Feat, is Successful.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Pensacola, Fla., Mar. 17.—Looping-the-loop in a sea plane, Captain Francis T. Evans of the United States Marine Corps, astonished officers of the aeronautical station here, who had considered the feat impossible. Captain Evans is the first American aviator to attempt it.

Although looping-the-loop in an ordinary aeroplane has outworn its novelty as a popular stunt, the heavy pontoons attached to the air and water flier hitherto have been a bar to similar attempts with this type of machine.

Captain Evans found it necessary to drive through the air at great speed before he could gain the inverse position. He then looped-the-loop twice before his descent. The machine was a Curtiss tractor.

SOLVE THIS PROBLEM.

A Missouri editor who was asked by his son to help him with some problems assigned to him by his teacher, says he can't see how a kid learns anything when he sends him home with problems something like this one: If it takes a 4-months-old woodpecker with a rubber bill nine months and thirteen days to peck a hole through a cypress log that is large enough to make 117 shingles, and it takes 195 shingles to make a bundle worth 93 cents, how long will it take a crosseyed grasshopper with a cork leg to kick all the seeds out of a dill pickle.—Exchange.

Mrs. Howendobler to Kansas City.

Mrs. Vern Howendobler leaves this evening for her new home in Kansas City. Mr. Howendobler has accepted a position in a wholesale drug house in that city.

Mrs. M. C. Cain Visits Here.

Mrs. M. C. Cain left yesterday afternoon for her home in Los Angeles, Calif., after a pleasant visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. M. Compton in Maryville and also at the home of another sister, Mrs. William Carter of Burlington Junction. Mrs. Cain is a former resident of Wilcox and spent an enjoyable three weeks among her old-time friends.

Miss Ballinger at Yehle's.

Miss Emma Ballinger, saleslady at the Graham-Lattimer store, will take Miss Hazel Porter's place in the suit department at the Alderman-Yehle store. Miss Ballinger will begin work Monday morning Miss Porter leaves soon for The Dalles, Oregon, to take a position in a department store.

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Yours truly,
WRAY BROTHERS, Pickering, Mo.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having sold my farm I will sell at public auction at the farm 3½ miles north and ½ mile east of Burlington depot, Maryville, Mo., and ½ mile east and ½ mile north of Union school house, on

Friday, March 23, 1917

The following property, commencing at 10 o'clock—

4 HEAD OF HORSES—Brown mare 6 years old, weight 1,100; bay mare, weight 1,300; sorrel horse, smooth mouth; sorrel horse, smooth mouth, a good work pair.

9 HEAD OF CATTLE—3 good cows giving milk now; 2 yearling heifers; 1 yearling bull; 3 calves.

4 BROOD SOWS—to farrow in April.

300 BUSHELS CORN. 10 TONS TIMOTHY HAY in barn.

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TO CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

(Continued from Page 1.)

sonage was located where William Everhart now resides. One member of that family has been a pleasant memory through all these intervening years, the little baby girl for whom I named my only daughter. Only recently have I had any personal knowledge of her, though for some months she has lived a near-by neighbor. Our fellow townsman, Norman Chamberlain, a few weeks ago, making some inquiries relative to the old brick church, incidentally disclosed to me that his wife was a daughter of the pastor-builder of the old church. I was not long getting the further fact that the silent half century makes my daughter's name-sake a welcome neighbor. The opportunity to meet her soon came about and, since then Mrs. Alderman and myself made a call when we talked over my memories of my home with her parents.

This, the First M. E. Church of Maryville, was constructed under the pastorate of Rev. Daniel Hockett, and was dedicated August 7, 1867, located where Mr. Everhart's grain and feed store is now. The main walls are yet standing.

The ministerial appointments, with record of time of service which will doubtless interest many readers of the Democrat-Forum, follows:

Daniel Hockett served two years, having been called to the pastorate March 7, 1866 and March 6, 1867.

P. P. Hamilton was pastor one year, beginning March 11, 1868.

C. H. Stocking ministered to the Methodists, beginning March 17, 1869, and continued one year.

J. S. Barwick began his pastorate March 19, 1870, and received second call March 22, 1871.

J. T. Boyle was pastor in Maryville two years, his appointment dates March 22, 1872 and March 13, 1873.

S. W. Thornton served one year, beginning March 18, 1874.

J. W. Caughlin was called to the Maryville pastorate for one year, beginning March 31, 1875, and was asked to return at the Conference held April 12, 1876.

March 28, 1877, D. B. Lake was called. The next year and the year following Mr. Lake was returned to Maryville, the conference dates being March 27, 1878, and March 26, 1879.

J. R. Sasseen was the next pastor, being called to Maryville for one year in March, 1880.

J. M. Parker spent three years as pastor in Maryville, his dates being 1881, 1882 and 1883. He was followed by T. A. Canady for two terms, 1884 and 1885. John Cox was the next minister, serving during the years 1886, 1887 and 1888.

John Gillies, appointed at the 1889 conference, was followed in that year by D. W. Yetter, who was retained as minister in Maryville for 1890 and 1891.

J. R. Payne and T. A. Canady were appointed for the year 1892. J. R. Payne and G. L. Haight for the year 1893. Mr. Haight was pastor for the years 1894, 1895, 1896 and 1897.

E. B. Lytle served as pastor during the years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, and 1903. He was followed by R. L. Thompson, who served two years, 1904 and 1905.

G. A. Robbins was next pastor, his pastorate extending over the years 1906, 1907 and 1908. S. S. Martin was pastor in 1909, and he was followed in 1910 by J. S. Ford, who also remained during 1911.

The last pastor, Gilbert S. Cox, is in the fifth year of his pastorate, having come here in 1912.

REMARKS.

(a) S. W. Thornton, after two intervening years, was returned to Maryville, but after short service in 1877, was transferred to Nebraska and succeeded by D. B. Lake who completed the year and succeeded himself the two following years.

(b) John Gillies, after about two months, was changed to Cameron, largely on account of school privileges and was succeeded by D. W. Yetter, a transfer from Illinois. D. W. Yetter succeeded himself two full years and part of a third year, having three years service in the four years, 1889-90-91 and 92.

(c) J. R. Payne, from Iowa, succeeded D. W. Yetter in his third year, early in the year 1892, and in 1893 was appointed to Mound City. The removal caused some dissatisfaction at Maryville.

(d) T. A. Canady, after an interim of seven years, was reappointed to Maryville and the presiding elder, Deshler, changed the appointments at Maryville and Mound City. Following this change T. A. Canady took a transfer to Illinois and J. R. Payne, in no way a party to the change, felt the removal of an older member of the Conference for himself, a new member, would weaken his influence in this Conference, and asked for and secured a transfer back to his old Conference in Iowa. The balance of the year 1893 was filled by G. L. Haight from Nebraska, who succeeded himself four full years.

(e) G. A. Robbins was appointed at the last session of the spring Conference of 1896, and reappointed at the first session of the fall Conference thus making first term about six months. He received four appointments, the last, 1908, continuing half year and his full term covering three full years.

(f) At the spring session of the St. Louis Conference, G. A. Robbins was transferred to Sedalia by Bishop Spellmeyer, and S. S. Martin transferred from Sedalia to Maryville for the balance of that year, who succeeded himself the following year, 1909. He was transferred to Holton, Kansas, in 1910, when J. S. Ford was transferred to Maryville where he completed his life's work in two successful years and passed to his heavenly reward.

(g) Dr. J. S. Ford died Sunday, September, 1912, at his home just following a sermon at church from the text: "We are Laborers Together with God." I Cor. 3-9. Just eighteen days before the end of the Conference year and the appointment of his successor, the present pastor.

NORMAL NOTES

(By William Van Cleve)

A St. Patrick's Day program was given at the assembly period Thursday. The program consisted of the following numbers: Music, orchestra; solo, "A Village Maid," Miss Hazel O'Neal; reading, "An Irish Girl at the Telephone," Miss Florine Allen; song, "Killarney," Prof. H. B. Schuler.

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The Y. M. C. A. held its regular meeting Wednesday morning and elected the following officers: President, A. M. Darnell; vice-president, Warren Wilson; secretary, Wade Henderson, and treasurer, Eugene Bird.

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Four more and we get that holiday. There are now 296 students enrolled in the Normal and more are coming in all the time. President Richardson has promised a holiday when the enrollment passes the 300 mark and we don't intend to let him forget it.

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The Y. W. C. A., the Y. M. C. A. and the El Primero Dramatic society had group pictures taken Friday for the "Tower."

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The Eurekan Literary society will give its annual play next Thursday, March 22. The name of the play is "Brother Josiah." It is being advertised as the best play that has appeared in Maryville this winter.

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Prof. Walter Hanson will go to St. Joseph to referee a basketball game between Albany High School and Benton High of St. Joseph. Both of these teams claim the championship of Northwest Missouri.

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STAND BY WILSON

THIS IS ADVICE OF CONGRESSMAN BOOHER TO THE CITIZENS.

WILL PREVENT A WAR

Thinks That Extra Session May Last All Summer, If Work Isn't Done in First Six Weeks.

If the people of the United States give that undivided and wholesome moral support to President Wilson, which he is entitled to, there will be no war with Germany, is the opinion of Congressman Charles F. Booher, who is now at his home in Savannah, on a short vacation between the close of the regular and the coming special session which President Wilson has called for April 16. There is no more devoted and conscientious supporter of President Wilson and his policies than Congressman Booher and he has during all of the trying times of the last thirty months and especially during the last soul harrowing few months been squarely behind Wilson in all of his acts and accomplishments.

While in St. Joseph yesterday Mr. Booher was asked numerous questions relative to matters of importance connected with the last session and as usual, answered with plain frankness. Asked regarding the general legislation of the past session he said:

House Acted—Senate Failed.

"There was very little general legislation passed. It was a short session of Congress and the most of the time was given up to the consideration of appropriation bills. The House passed all of the appropriation bills necessary to run the government for one year, but six of the important bills carrying $500,000,000 failed in the Senate. Among these was the military bill, the general deficiency bill, the sundry civil bill, the rivers and harbors bill, and others of not so much importance. The failure to pass the appropriation bills made it necessary for the President to call an extra session of Congress to meet on the sixteenth of April."

Speaking of the railroad situation he said:

"There was no attempt made for general railroad legislation. Congress was waiting on the action of the Supreme court on the 8-hour law. Unfortunately the court did not pass on it while Congress was in session and has not yet passed on it. I cannot understand this delay. It was of such vast importance to the country that it should have been decided promptly. I cannot account for the delay of the court."

Should Stand Behind Wilson.

Mr. Booher declined to express an opinion as to whether this nation would become involved in war with Germany, but in that connection he offered some wholesome advice when he said:

"I have no opinion to give on the subject of the war in Europe. In my judgment, the less said about it and the less talk we have about it, the better it is for the peace and happiness of the people of the United States. I am confident that we, ourselves, will have no war if the people will stand firmly behind the President and give him their moral support. He has managed thus far to keep us out of war, and if those in authority will uphold his hands, I am well satisfied that we will not be involved in this terrible turmoil."

"What do you think of the progress being made on the Missouri river work here?" he was asked.

"In company with Mr. E. L. Platt, I visited the river work on last Saturday. While I am not an expert on such things, I never saw a better piece of work, and I think it does great credit to Colonel McIndoe, the engineer in charge. In my opinion, he certainly understands this kind of construction."

"Had the River and Harbors bill passed the Senate, it would have provided $25,000 more to complete the work, and if this bill should pass at the extra session I believe it will carry the appropriation. At least it will be my endeavor to have the amount inserted in the bill.

May Be There All Summer.

"I cannot tell much about the length of the extra session. If we do not get through in six weeks, my judgment is that we will be in Washington all summer. If we take up general legislation, it is only speculation as to the length of the extra session, but should we pass only the appropriation bills, we ought to get through in six weeks. I presume, however, that we will take up the Armed Ship Bill and dispose of that, and there is some talk of considering the merchant marine question. I trust, however, that the latter will go over until the regular session in December.

Was A General Inauguration.

"Oh, yes, the inauguration passed off in fine shape. There was an enormous crowd of people present and it was a very good day. Everybody seemed to be in good spirits and enjoyed themselves. The parade was the greatest I have ever seen.

"I shall leave for Washington about the 12th of April and will remain until the end of the session."—St. Joseph Observer.

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* Germany's U-boat warfare has *
* caused a shortage of shamrocks *
* which are generally worn on *
* many lapels today—St. Patrick's *
* Day In addition, many decora- *
* tions made in Ireland and used in *
* this country cannot be secured *
* this year. American made sham- *
* rocks and other green novelties *
* have been substituted to a great *
* extent. *

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WILSON'S NEXT MESSAGE

His Recommendations to Congress at Next Session, April 16, Will Be Strongly Militant.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 17.—President Wilson's message to the Sixty-fifth Congress, called in extraordinary session April 16, will be sharply militant.

Defense measures such as the country has not been called upon to furnish since the Spanish-American War will be urged by the President for immediate consideration and prompt action.

These are expected to include:

Legislation covering all matters collateral with the defense of American merchant marine.

Suggestion for action on some form of universal service or training to prepare the American youth for service on land and sea if called upon.

Appropriations for the army and conservation measures, which will release for immediate use the mineral and oil resources now locked up in public lands.

Universal training promises to be the biggest question facing Congress. President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker have sent out an appeal for "thoughtful public opinion on the needs and wishes of the country" on this "radical departure from the military traditions of the country."

In answer to the plea, newspapers are found thus far to favor about five to one—the adoption of some universal training plan.

GOVERNOR WILL SIGN BILL

Measure to Place Penitentiary and Penal Institutions Under Central Board.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Mar. 17.—The bill placing the penitentiary and all state penal institutions under the control of a board of three members to be appointed by the Governor, is now before Governor Gardner for his approval. It is generally believed that the governor will sign the measure.

The bill will abolish the contract system of working convicts.

The salary of the chairman of the board is fixed at $4,000 a year and the other two members is fixed at $2,600 a year each. One member of the board will be a Republican.

The automobile bill, which doubles the present license on automobiles also is before the governor for his signature. It was passed by the Senate late yesterday.

WILL ADJOURN MONDAY

State Senate Adopts House Resolution to Adjourn—$200,000 to Be Spent On Capitol Furniture.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Mar. 17.—The Senate late yesterday adopted the House resolution to adjourn sine die next Monday at noon.

The Senate late yesterday passed the House bill appropriating $200,000 for the building fund of the new State Capitol for the purpose of buying furniture for the new building.

The Senate also passed the House bill, providing that organizations interested in the adoption or rejection of constitutional amendments can have challengers at the polls. The "dry" element in the legislature were back of the measure.

Arkoe Telephone Co. Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Mutual Telephone Company of Arkoe, was held yesterday afternoon and the election of officers was held. They are as follows: President, J. Titus; vice-president, J. E. Wyatt; secretary, W. A. Lawrence; treasurer, James Goff, and directors, H. J. O'Donnell, W. A. Shinabargar and C. A. Barmann.

Partition Suit Filed.

A partition suit was filed today by Mary E. Drumm vs. Agnes Doran, Anna Basford, T. C. Cummins, executor of the estate of Elizabeth Partridge, deceased.

A marriage license was issued today to Edward McDole and Stella O'Connell, both of Indianola, Ia.

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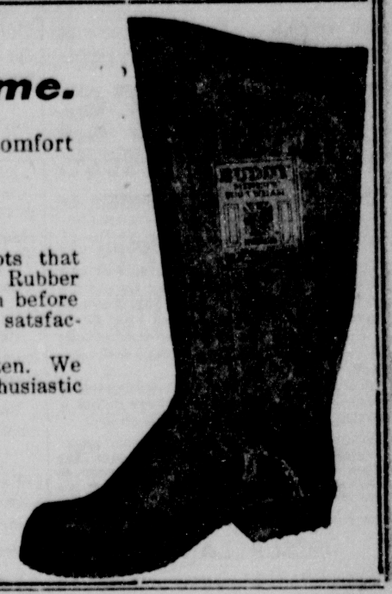

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD

Hanamo phone 42, Farmers phone 114

To Have Dancing Party.

Mrs. Will Foster will entertain a number of young people at a St. Patrick's dancing party tonight at the W. O. W. Hall.

Miss Young, Honor Guest.

Miss Ruth Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Young of Maryville was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kidd and family of Bedison.

South Methodist Social.

About sixty persons attended the social given last night in the parlors of the South Methodist church by the men. Various games were played and refreshments were served by the hosts. All reported a good time.

Miss Baker Here.

Miss Bernice Baker, principal of the Burlington Junction Public Schools, is visiting during the week-end at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Baker. Tomorrow a 12 o'clock dinner will be held in her honor. Covers will be laid for Mrs. Francis Green, Miss Hattie Noble, Mrs. E. J. Baker and the honor guest.

Merry Minglers Meet.

The Merry Minglers were entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Wallace, assisted by Mrs. Ira Dever. The afternoon was spent in needlework and music helped to entertain the guests. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The guests present were. Mrs. H. J. Lind, Mrs. Ira Dever, Misses Nettie Smock, Minnie Jaeger, Clara Stein, Theresa Jaeger, Opal Fern Wallace, and Jess Fisher.

Line Party at Empire.

A line party to the Empire Theatre followed by a luncheon at Reuillard's, was given last night in honor of Miss Ella Claussen of Chicago, of Miss Hazel Porter, who leaves soon for The Dalles, Oregon, to accept a position in a department store and Miss Myrtle Lanning, who leaves for Millarton, N. D., where she will make her home. Those who attended were: Misses Charity Wiseman, Mollie Hall, Vada Foland, Nell Alkire and Mrs. Gay Leeper and the honor guests.

Mrs. George Wray, Hostess.

The Bloomdale W. W. club met with Mrs. George Wray on Thursday afternoon, March 15. After the business session, a pleasant social hour followed. Mrs. L. G. Kirtley and Mrs. Lee Lewis and Mrs. Hantz, assisted Mrs. Wray in serving a delicious lunch. Each member is asked to contribute something toward a patriotic program at the next meeting, such as recitation, story, reading, quotation, etc. The visitors present were Mrs. Wash Wray, Mrs. Lee Lewis of Rosendale, Mrs. L. G. Kirtley and son Lee, of Kansas City, and Mrs. George Hantz. The members present were: Mrs. Hornbuckle, Mrs. Will Gorton, Mrs. Chance Copeland, Mrs. Will Lett, Mrs. Abe Byerrum, Mrs. Robert Aley, Mrs. George Wray and Mrs. Cris Moon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Robert Aley, on March 29.

Here to Buy Cattle.

Mr. Wainock, of Loveland, Colo. and Mr. King of Utah were in Maryville yesterday looking over the Bellows Brothers herd of cattle. Mr. King is shipping a carload of cattle which he purchased from the Bellows, Martin and Ogden herds to his home in Utah. Mr. Wainock was also here with a view to buying.

The social which was to have been given last night at the Methodist church in Pickering was postponed on account of bad weather.

2 TWP. CONVENTIONS

(Continued from page 1.)

to 20.

For members of the township board, A. R. Robinson, Lewis Rogers, J. L. Partridge and Allison Espey were nominated. The result of the ballot was, Robinson 38; Rogers 50; Partridge 58; and Espey 41.

J. H. Sayler was chairman of the meeting and Fred Hull, secretary. The tellers were Will Phares, Ed Williams, Fred Newlon, and Dr. K. R. Malotte.

THE WOMEN LOBBY NOW

Appear in Greater Numbers at Jefferson City Than Do the Men and Accomplish Things, Too.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Mar. 17.—Slowly but surely women lobbyists are crowding out the old-time male persuader, who was always supposed to be armed with an unlimited supply of certificates of United States currency. But the powerful tongue of woman has triumphed over mere man and his "tainted coin." At this session of the Missouri Assembly, women lobbyists far outnumbered the men.

Every lawmaker knows his ultimate fate when one of the lady lobbyists approach him. He either surrenders or leaves himself open to a verbal assault that eventually will crush him to earth.

EAT BEANS AND RICE

High Cost of Living Greatly Reduced by the Use of These Vegetables.

Buffalo, N. Y., Mar. 17.—Anxious over the high cost of living problem, people of all classes and creeds have in the last few weeks descended on the home economics department of the Erie County Farm Bureau, connected with the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce. Extra clerks have been engaged to deal out information on economical food combinations.

Here is some of the worth while information obtainable:

Baked macaroni and cheese: One plateful equals good sized piece of roast beef in nourishment.

Baked beans: Small helping equals half-pound lamb, in nourishment.

Split pea soup: Pint bowl of it equals pound of hamburger steak in nourishment.

Boiled rice: One tablespoonful equals one boiled egg in nourishment.

One slice of whole wheat bread equals one whole cabbage.

One American cheese sandwich very nearly equals pound of meat in food value.

J. G. Hazylett Here.

J. G. Hazylett of McFall is visiting at the home of his wife's aunt, Mrs. V. C. Fitzgerald. With his family, Mr. Hayzlett recently moved to McFall from his farm south of Maryville. He likes the country fine, and thinks he will be well satisfied with his new location.

Lierly's to Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lierly of Gilman City, who have been visiting Mrs. Lierly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Purcell of Conception, left today for Provo, Utah, where Mr. Lierly has accepted a position in a jewelry store.

The residence of J. H. Gatton of Conception was damaged by fire which started in the basement from the furnace. All the furniture was saved.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Allen of Whitesville are visiting at the home of Mrs. Allen's father, A. D. Saunders, of Maryville.

Dan McQuinn of Clyde and Phil Growney of Conception spent yesterday in St. Joseph.

Miss Agnes Eid of Ravenwood will arrive in Maryville today and will be the guest of Miss Alma Lyle.

COLD PRESERVES

MOST EFFICIENT METHOD OF KEEPING PERISHABLE FOODS.

OF INESTIMABLE VALUE

Chemical Changes That Take Place Without Appreciable Influence on Nutritive Value of Food.

"Cold is the most efficient method of preserving perishable food stuffs," Dr. M. P. Ravenel of the department of preventive medicine of the University of Missouri, declares. "It has modified the effect of season in foods to a great extent in-as-much as perishable articles, like eggs, and fruits can be kept over from the season in which they are produced through the time when they are not coming in fresh quantities on the market. It has, therefore, been of inestimable value to the human race. Nevertheless, great prejudice has been raised in the minds of the public against the process, and with some justification. Too often foods which are already in bad condition are put in cold storage.

"Under the ordinary temperatures at which it is necessary to conduct cold storage, changes unquestionably take place in many foods. Certain chemical changes take place which result in increased tenderness, and to certain extent in augmenting the palatable qualities of meat. There is a marked increase in the acidity of the various fats of the body. These chemical changes are without appreciable influence on the nutritive value or on the wholesomeness of the meat. The fats, however, become unsuitable for human consumption if the storage is prolonged.

"Some bacteria and molds grow on the surface of meats during cold storage, but do not penetrate the tissues to any depth. They probably have little or no effect on the chemical changes noted. After eleven weeks of storage, microscopic examination fails to show any difference between the stored meat and the fresh meat. In ordinary modern packing houses fifty-five days is about as long as beef can be held.

"In experimental storage it has been held as long as 177 days, the difference being that the coolers of the modern packing houses have a much higher humidity. The length of time that fresh beef can be held in cold storage at temperatures which are above freezing depends upon a number of facts, chief among which are the temperature and the humidity, and the character of the meat when put in.

"Cold storage is one of those things which needs to be under official regulation and inspection, but when properly conducted, it is a great blessing, and there is no reason for prejudice against it."

To See Basketball Game.

Fred Vandersloot will be accompanied to St. Joseph by his sister, Miss Eva Vandersloot, who will attend the basketball game between Benton and Albany High Schools.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Wall Paper

We do not sell cheap Wall Paper.

We sell Wall Paper cheap.

Can furnish to the trade any grade of Wall Paper, Grass Cloths, Sanitas or Burlaps manufactured in Domestic or Foreign goods.

We do Interior Decorating in the Modern Styles Estimates and Designs furnished.

ARNETT DECORATING CO.

We Strive to Please.

Phone Hanamo 414; Farmers 44.

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

Ads running less than three days or interrupted insertions 1 cent per word each insertion.

Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

These prices are for cash with order. An extra charge of five cents will be made on all want ads when cash does not accompany the order.

MISCELLANEOUS

FOUNDATION, house raising, all kinds of brick, tile or cement work. Call Han. 521. Frank Reynolds. 3-31

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

THOROUGHBRED White Rock eggs per setting 75c; $4.00 per hundred. Mrs. Ray Masters, Route 4, Farmers 46-19. 16-19*

FURNISHED ROOMS with board, also meals, close to square. 203 West Second. Hanamo phone 4719. 15-28*

FOR WOOD SAWING call Hall's implement store, or George W. Stafford. 15-17

FOR MILLINERY GOODS and wall paper call at the Singer Sewing Machine office. 12-17

LOST—Maryville High School class pin of January class, 1905. Engraved M. H. S. 1-'05. Finder return to this office and receive reward. 16-19*

SALESMEN—To sell old line accident and health insurance, a policy that pays natural death benefits. Commercial, professional and farm classes written. Experience unnecessary. Address P. O. Box 43, Maryville. 16-17*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good square piano, $15. See Eleanor Smith at Conservatory. 12-17

FOR SALE—5-room house and two lots. Call at 622 North Walnut street. 27-26*

FOR SALE—One-day-old chicks, 10c each. Phone Mrs. C. E. Groves, at Graham. 17-20*

FOR SALE—One used upright piano, mahogany case, nearly new. One upright piano, walnut case, good condition, for $75. Landon Music Co. 15-21

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs 75c a setting, or $4.00 per 100. Mrs. Ed Myers, Hanamo 4F.

FOR SALE—Good barn 16 by 32 ft. Mrs. G. A. Nash, 319 West Thompson. 17-20

FOR SALE—Piano, also Axminster rug. Call at 107 South Buchanan. Hanamo 269. 16-19*

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs, 50c for 15; $3.00 per 100. Mrs. M. A. Brown, Farmers phone 50-21. 17-30*

FOR SALE—Rose Comb White Leghorn eggs, $4.00 per 100, 75c per setting. Jess Dowden, Maryville, Route 3, Farmers phone 1-15. 13-9*

FOR SALE — Thoroughbred White Langshan eggs, $5.00 per 100, also baby chicks, 15c each. Mrs. Fred Wallace, Far. phone 51-22. 12-17*

FOR SALE—S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching, $3.50 per hundred. Mrs. P. Damgar, Farmers 2120. 6-19*

FOR SALE—3 residence tracts, 41 by 132 feet, 1½ blocks east of square on Third street. Why go to the initial expense and upkeep of wider lot when above is ample? Price and terms right. Elmer Fraser. 14-20

FOR SALE—At farmers prices—30 head of Shorthorn springers, heifers and cows, 25 head of black Angus heifers, springers, 13 head of black Angus 2-year-old steers, 8 head of high grade Hereford cows and heifers, springers. Call Hanamo 186 or Farmers 232 or 213. 12-17*

WANTED

WANTED—Clean rags, free from lint and buttons. Bring to this office

WANTED—Trees to trim, odd jobs of painting, yards to rake, digging. C. E. Still, Hanamo 57. 17-20*

WANTED — To buy property in Maryville, six to eight room house preferred. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 15-17*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—4 rooms and pantry, ground floor, good water; also furnished room for light housekeeping, close in. 202 East First. 16-19*

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

FOR RENT—4 rooms, bath room, with city water, well and cistern. Geo. L. Reynolds, 627 West Second. 16-19*

FOR RENT—Rooms on lower floor, outside doors, furnished or unfurnished. Close to high school. Farmers phone 61. 16-19

FOR RENT—200 acre farm, 4½ miles southwest of Maryville. Call at this office. 15-17*

FOR RENT—8-room house, modern except heat. 512 South Mulberry. Hanamo 171. 17-20

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms, outside door, modern except heat, close in. 324 East Fourth street. 12-17*

FOR RENT—Brick store building in Clearmont. Inquire at the Jackson Bank at Clearmont. 8-21*

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Mar. 17.— WHEAT — May, $1.81½; July, $1.51¼.

CORN—May, $1.06⅝-; July, $1.05⅞-.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mar. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100; no market.

HOGS—Receipts, 500; all sold around $14.00@$14.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 200; market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Mar. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 400; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 15,000; market, 5c higher; top, $15.05.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; market, steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Mar. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,100; market, steady; top, $14.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, none; market, steady.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

Butter fat	36c
Eggs, per doz	22c
Hides, per lb	15c
Cocks	8c
Smooth Spring Chickens	16c
Hens, per lb	17c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12c

Young Roosters according to value.

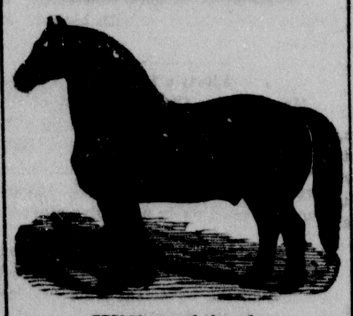
Savannah was only three years old when Daniel Coffman, who died last week at that place, came with his father to live on a homestead in that locality. Having lived continuously in Andrew county since 1844, Mr. Coffman died March 1, aged 88 years, and survived by fifty-four decendants. The Savannah Reporter speaks of this venerable man as one of the strong characters, inseparably associated with the building of Andrew county.

A number of back tax suits were filed today by W. R. Tilson, collector, against the following. E. A. Alexander, Font Ashworth and Roy Ashworth, John W. Probert and James Conklin, Elma Aikire, Frank Saunders, Ella F. and K. E. Rasnac, Guy Plummer, James Malcolm, Mattie Williams and Lucy Williams, Thomas Hamilton, A. M. Campbell and Henrietta Smart.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

S. C. BROWN LEGHORN EGGS from prize winning flock $3 per hundred.
MRS. C. H. RICE,
Farmers phone 40-20.

Horses and Mules WANTED



Will positively be at the

Star Barn Every Saturday

Will buy draft horses, war horses, and Southern horses and mares. Also want some fat mules, any size and age.

Charles H. Roach

WHAT THE EDITOR'S NODAWAY SCISSORS FOUND.

GUILFORD TIMES.

Mrs. Lawrence Skidmore and father Jacob Breit were called to the Huston Smith home near Barnard Wednesday by the death of the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Huston Smith, who passed away with pneumonia near 12 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dunn and grandson, Gordon, of Holton, Kan., came in Friday evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Starin. Mr. Dunn returned Saturday on account of pressing business matters, leaving Mrs. Dunn and Gordon, who will follow Friday.

ELMO REGISTER.

H. R. Peery was out on the street Tuesday, after a three weeks siege of smallpox. The house and premises were fumigated, and the danger seems to be over. There are no other cases in Elmo at this time.

The Elmo town board met in regular session last Friday night and appointed judges for the annual spring election, and designated the Grain office as the polling place. The judges selected were, R. T. Campbell, A. M. Kirby and Grant Elrod.

Mrs. K. Spangler has bought the N. Barnhill house and lot in the north part of town, paying $400 for it. It is a good little property and will make Mrs. Spangler a comfortable home.

BARNARD BULLETIN.

Word was received that a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Neff of Ridgeway, Mo., Monday. Mrs. Neff was formerly Miss Maude Strader.

Mrs. George Rasco left Thursday for Excelsior Springs, where she went in an effort to regain her health. Mrs. Rasco has been ill for some time and it is hoped that the Springs will do her good.

Carl Dunn left Monday morning for the north, where he will spend the summer. Carl says he will first go to Des Moines, where he has relatives and if the snow is too deep in Minnesota, he will visit there awhile. Then he will go on to Minnesota.

PARNELL SENTINEL.

J. A. Stewart sent to Frank Bloomfield a few days ago a sample of the wheat grown out in that country near Twin Falls, Ida. It is of the Macaroni variety, short and plump and a great producer in that part of Idaho, where Mr. Stewart lives.

A. Spire is remodeling the restaurant building occupied by Frank McKee and will also add an addition 20 x22 feet. Mr. McKee and family expect to move into it when completed.

Mrs. Ara Herndon writes us that we made a mistake in the last issue of the Sentinel regarding the number of eggs her hens laid during 1916. The type made us say 10,953¾ dozen, when it should have read that many eggs. The number of dozens should have been 912¾. Had her hens laid twelve each day the amount would have been correct.

CLEARMONT NEWS.

Miss Minnie Smith left yesterday morning for Summerfield, Kan., to visit her uncle, Jas. Garrett, a short time and then expects to go to California.

Rufus Lewis, formerly marshal at this place went to Illinois during the Christmas holidays. While he was at Shannon, Ill., the home of his daughter Pearl, he was taken suddenly ill with pneumonia and lived but nine days. His remains were taken to Indiana for burial. Mrs. Lewis, his wife, will make her home with her daughter at Shannon, Ill., Mr. Lewis living in Canada before going to Illinois.

C. S. Turpen, who is quarantined with the smallpox, has had the disease pretty hard, but he is getting along nicely now. None of the family have come down with the disease as yet.

SKIDMORE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. James Skidmore and daughter, Mrs. Anna Nichols, who have been visiting Mr. Skidmore's sister, Mrs. Will Bodle and family left Monday evening for Alcard, Ind., where they will visit a short time before returning to their home at Cleveland, Ohio.

Wayman McGinness has leased the balance of the lot north of his dray stable, which he will tear down and enlarge, so as to have a feed stable as well as room for his dray teams. He will fence the entire lot and make shed room and lots to hold stock of any kind. He will commence work as soon as it dries up a little and the ground gets thawed out.

Professor and Mrs. E. R. Adams are the happy parents of a fine baby boy, born Tuesday, March 13, 1917.

Lewis Garnett has purchased the half interest in the Garnett & Dawson cafe, of his brother Bert, and took charge of same last Saturday. The building is receiving some new repairs inside, by having a new floor laid and other necessaries. This has been a popular buying place for the public, and we are sure Lewis will keep pace with the times and help conduct a first-class cafe.

CONCEPTION COURIER.

Miss Bertha Roof, accompanied by her brother, Will Roof left Monday evening for Billings, Mont., where she has accepted a position as operator in the telephone exchange in that city. Miss Roof has been employed as operator at the exchange here for the past two and a half years and by her uniformly obliging and courteous treatment of the patrons won for herself a host of friends, who, while regretting her departure, will follow her with their good wishes for all success in her new home.

Miss Margaret Ford, of Lenox, Ia., who attends school in Maryville, visited from Friday evening until Monday morning at the home of her aunt, Mrs. James Donnelly.

Agnes, the little 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Holtman, was critically ill Saturday, very little hope being entertained for her recovery. While she has improved some since that time she is not wholly out of danger yet.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION POST.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Headrick and children are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity this week. Jess has leased a section of land near Mohall, N. D., and the family will move there next week. The farm is but a few miles from the Canada line and is principally in cultivation. Jess will also raise live stock, as that is a great cattle country.

Ben Booher, who suffered a badly sprained ankle in a runaway accident, January 10, is getting along nicely and is able to walk without his crutches now, although he has a decided limp in his "game" leg. A sprained ankle is a serious injury, as anyone will agree that has ever had an injury of this kind.

It spite of the very disagreeable weather last Wednesday, twelve enterprising ladies of our town met at the Christion church and made plans for a Civic League, the purpose of which will be to work for the betterment and beautification of Burlington Junction.

The fastest time ever made from St. Joseph to Burlington Junction in an automobile was accomplished by B. B. Staples in his American Six Sunday, when he negotiated this distance in an hour and fifty-five minutes. The time was kept by O. P. Roney. The car left the Metropole hotel at 1:50 o'clock and arrived in front of the Nyal store at 3:45. The distance by the road which Bert came is about 70 miles, which made the average a little more than 36 miles an hour. This is about an hour shorter than the fastest train time to St. Joseph.—Burlington Junction Post.

HOPKINS JOURNAL.

Roy Monier, of Carrollton, Mo., a prominent Republican politician, abstractor and stockman, visited Hopkins last Tuesday. He had been to Burlington Junction to buy cattle from the Caldwell herd of Polled Angus, and decided to come on to Hopkins to spend a few hours visiting old friends. He is looking fine and is amassing a fortune in his different lines of business.

Frank Reeder has a Plymouth Rock hen that is laying eggs fashioned after the letter "W," this particular hen having layed these kind of eggs the past two weeks, and we take it that it is a sign of war, although some who have seen the strange formation, say the eggs resemble a "gourd' more than they do a "W" and if this is a fact they are no doubt dedicated by biddy to William Jennings Bryan, Bill Stone and a few others of their type.—Hopkins Journal.

The hardware and furniture store at Pickering has passed from the hands of Wray Bros. into those of the Sayler Hardware company, of this city, and the invoice will be made within the next week. In speaking of the change Tuesday morning, Mr. Sayler told a Journal representative that the Pickering store would likely be conducted by Roland and Omar Wray, the former owners, and that John Williams, who has been with the firm there for a number of years, would also likely continue with them. This is the second store the Sayler company has taken over during the last year, being interested in the hardware store at Sharpsburg, Ia. The store at Pickering also handles undertaking goods. —Hopkins Journal.

Mrs. Meyers to St. Joseph.

Mrs. Pete Meyers, living three miles south of Maryville, left yesterday evening for St. Joseph to spend a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bliley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merscher and family and Miss Rosie Meyers.

Schenck's to Burlington Junction.

Mrs. Eugenia Schenck and her daughter, Miss Kate Schenck went to Burlington Junction today to visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. Carter.

W. R. Thompson of Pickering is a Maryville visitor today.

—no other soft drink like Bevo

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A BEVERAGE

A beverage with positive virtues. Better than just non-intoxicating—it's good for you. More than wholesome—it's a nutritive beverage. More than being refreshing—it's pure, free from bacteria. You will like *Bevo* for its goodness—it will repay you by its nutritive wholesomeness. Serve your guests with *Bevo*—then ask them what it is. They will make a guess, but they will be wrong.

Get *Bevo* at inns, restaurants, groceries, department and drug stores, picnic grounds, baseball parks, soda fountains, dining cars, steamships, and other places where refreshing beverages are sold. Guard against substitutes. Have the bottle opened in front of you, first seeing that the seal is unbroken and the crown top bears the Fox.

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WHAT IS TRUE IS SAFE
SALVUM

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See That Crown Bears This Fox — CAUTION — See That This Seal Is Intact

L. G. UPSCHULTE
Distributor MARYVILLE, MO.

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M. U. GIRLS TO BE "CADETS"

Bill Introduced Into Jefferson City Legislature Would Train Co-eds For Military Service.

Jefferson City, Mar. 17.—Pretty co-eds at the University of Missouri will be saluting each other as fellow members of a feminine "cadette" corps if a bill introduced into the legislature by the Rev. W. O. Dixon, representative from McDonald county, becomes a law.

The representative coined the word "Cadette" to apply to young women, to whom he would extend the same privilege as those extended to cadets in the university military training school.

His bill provides cadets and cadettes shall be appointed for terms of four years, and they shall receive $12.50 a month and free lodging in the university dormitories. It also is specified that their pay shall be raised to $15 a month if the government will give them an equal amount.

The feminine appointees are to take courses in household economies and gymnastic training.

EAGER TO JOIN ARMY.

Chinese Laundryman Hears Call to Come Into Service of Uncle Sam.

Chicago, Mar. 17.—Fifteen years' residence in the United States—well, Hop Loy, laundryman, felt something tug at his heart when he heard war talk. So the recruiting officer in State street found in an applicant for enlistment, a little yellow man, whose usually bland smile was eager. It was Hop Loy, who said he had served in the Chinese army many years ago, and now offered his services to Uncle Sam. But he isn't a citizen and can never become one on account of race, so his application was refused.

Strader's Have Moved.

A. B. Strader and family have moved from East Seventh street to 1022 East Second street. C. J. Strader is assisting the family in getting straightened up.

Miss Veronica O'Grady, who teaches in Graham, is visiting over Sunday in Maryville.

Son For Frederikson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Frederikson of Coal Springs, Ill., announce the birth of a son, born February 23. The baby's name is Harry Roy. Mrs. Frederikson was formerly Sina Neilson of Maryville.

Mrs. Jennie Bantz went to Hematite, Mo., to visit her daughter, Mrs. B. D. Null.

Strike Is Very Eminent

Have you plenty of COAL to carry you till the strike is ended, which is almost sure to come?

We have a reasonable supply of Good High Grade Illinois Lump and Nut, Iowa Lump.

GOOD HARD WOOD, Green or Dry.

Burr Oak Posts, two and one-half miles east of Maryville.

Yours for business,

Wm. Everhart

Dr. W. W. Turner

Osteopathic Physician
Treatment of acute and chronic Diseases.
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4% ON SAVINGS DEPOSITS

OPEN YOUR SAVINGS ACCOUNT NOW

Lay the foundation of your fortune by opening a savings account today. Deposits of one dollar and upwards received in our savings department.

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OLDEST BANK IN THE COUNTY

NODAWAY VALLEY BANK
A BANK OF SAVINGS MARYVILLE, MO

Closing Out Sale

Having rented my place I will have a general closing out sale at my place better konwn as the old Hart place, 3 miles north and 1½ miles west of Maryville, on

Tuesday, March 20

7 HEAD HORSES—1 team mares, coming 8 and 9, one being in foal; 1 all-purpose mare, 6 years lod; 1 coming 3-year-old gray filly; 1 smooth mouth mare; a 2-year-old filly and 1 yearling colt.

27 HEAD OF CATTLE — Consisting of 8 head cows and heifers—all pasture bred; 6 coming 2-year-old steers and 12 spring calves.

72 HEAD OF HOGS—Consisting of 17 head of brood sows bred to pig in April and May; 55 head of fall shoats.

Some 400 or 500 bushels of extra good corn; 125 bushels oats; 40 or 50 bushels rye; some seed corn; 8 or 10 tons of mixed timothy and clover hay and possibly some 8 or 10 bushels of clover seed.

IMPLEMENTS— 3 wagons, buggy, 2 cultivators, 1 2-row Bailor cultivator, binder, mower, corn planter, manure spreader, 3 sets work harness, 1 set single harness, harrow, walking plows and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over $10.00 3, 6 or 9 months time, giving bankable note at 8 per cent.

Lunch will probably be served by ladies of Herron Home Making Sircle.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Vern Manley

DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM

NEWS DISPATCHES FROM THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE.

VOLUME 7. MARYVILLE, MISSOURI, SATURDAY, MAR. 17, 1917 NO. 246.

TO CELEBRATE THE 50TH ANIVERSARY

FIRST M. E. CHURCH IN MARYVILLE, AUGUST 7, 1867.

JUDGE ALDERMAN GIVES LIST OF THE PASTORS

Gives History of First Pastor and Names of Those Who Followed —With Dates of Service.

The fiftieth anniversary of the dedication of the First Methodist Episcopal Church building in Maryville is being planned by the church. The first church building which was located where the Everhart Coal, Wood and Ice business is now, was dedicated August 7, 1867. The present church building was dedicated May 19, 1894.

It was during the pastorate of Rev. Daniel Hockett that the first church building was erected in Maryville. It was also the first Protestant church edifice in the town, and everyone rendered all possible assistance. Brick sold at $12 per thousand and lumber at $75 per thousand feet.

The following is written by Judge Ira K. Alderman, who came to Maryville in 1866 and remembers well all of the twenty-two pastors of the church:

Judge Alderman's Letter.

Editor Democrat-Forum: In handing you for publication an outline history relating to the Methodist Episcopal church in Maryville, as promised recently, I note by way of introduction that of the fifty-one years covered, three years were circuit appointments on what was known as Maryville circuit, and forty-eight station appointments. My personal acquaintance with all of the twenty-two pastors, the twelve presiding elders, now called district superintendents, and twenty-three of the thirty-seven Bishops named, has added much pleasure in compiling the record from Conference Minutes.

Fifty-one years covers fifty-two Annual Conference Sessions, two of them in the year 1909, occasioned by a change from spring to fall sessions. The pastorates averaged a fraction less than two and one-third years each.

Recollections of Rev. Hockett.

It is with singular interest that I mention the first pastorate, that of Rev. Daniel Hockett, whose appointment of March 7, 1866, was just forty-six days prior to commencement of my residence in Missouri, but whose personal acquaintance, and that of his, to me, most interesting family, commenced in December of that year. Having been employed as principal of the Maryville Public School, my home during the following winter was in their home, where I was treated almost as one of the family. The par-

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BRITISH DETACHMENT LOST

Completely Annihilated in Hand-to-Hand Fight Near Beaurains — Other War News.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Berlin, Mar. 17.—A British detachment attacking the Germans near Beaurains was completely annihilated today in a savage hand-to-hand fight, according to a statement from the Trans-Ocean News Agency. The admissions made by the war office were to the effect that the British and the French had occupied the German trenches in the vicinity of Sailly Saillesel and St. Pierre Vaast Wood. Also the English east of Dorain on the Macedonian front succeeded in occupying the railroad station of Porroy. North of Manastir new engagements are in progress.

Zeppelin Shot Down.

Paris, Mar. 17.—A Zeppelin was shot down today while attempting to raid Paris, and all of the crew was destroyed.

Bapaume Has Fallen.

London, Mar. 17.—The heavy fortified works of Bapaume, one of the chief objectives of the Allies on the Western front has fallen into the hands of the British today, according to a dispatch from the front today. Le Transloy and Achiet Lebetit, around which heavy fighting has centered for days, was also captured by the British. Combles is now in the the hands of the British and Peronne is the next objective.

299 DIED IN LAST YEAR

Statistics of State Health Board Also Show 548 Births in Nodaway County During Same Period.

The death rate of Nodaway county for the year 1916 per 1,000 population was 10.37, according to the report of the State Board of Health, which was recently issued. There were 299 deaths in the county the last year.

There were 548 births in the county during that year. October was the banner month with 57. The births during the other months were: January, 38; February, 49; March, 55; April, 38; May, 46; June, 51; July, 40; August, 48; September, 33; November, 43; December, 50.

SUIT TO CONDEMN LAND

School Board of District 146 Unwilling to Pay Price Asked By Owners of Ground.

A suit to condemn land for a school site was filed today in the circuit clerk's office by school district No. 146, by Walter Yeisley, Samuel Corrough and Dwight Swinford as its board of directors against James Pettijohn and Walter Marrow. A special election was held June 2, 1915, and it was voted to change the location of the school to the defendant's land, Walter Marrow being a tenant in possession of the land. The district and board of directors are unable to agree as to the price of land. A. F. Harvey is the attorney for the plaintiff.

Leases Bookman Property.

Mrs. Hunt has leased the John Bookman property on East First street and will take possession at once.

CZAR'S SON 13, DIES

UNKNOWN CAUSE ENDS LIFE OF ALEXIS, THE REPORT SAYS.

MANY REFORMS COME

Emancipation of the Jews, Religious Freedom and Release of Siberian Prisoners Are Promised.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

London, Mar. 17.—Reports reached London today of the death of the Czar Nicholas' only son, Alexis, 13 years old, heir apparent to the Russian throne. The cause is unknown. International News dispatches yesterday reported that the Czarevitch was dangerously ill from scarlet fever.

Republic in the Making.

Petrograd, Mar. 17.—The republic of Russia is in the making today and the most absolute monarchy in modern times is said to be succeeded by one of the most liberal Democratic governments in modern times. The Russians are "subjects" no longer. They are citizens and as such are addressed by the new government in a proclamation of the purposes of the new government.

The abdication of the Czar and his son, followed swiftly by the retirement of the Grand Duke Michael as regent has penetrated the most remote corners. There will be no turning back and Russia is freed, say new leaders.

Among the reforms are the emancipation of the Jews, the abolition of all social religious with national restrictions, full political amnesty which includes the opening of Siberia's doors to all political prisoners, thousands of whom have been sent to a living death through incurring the displeasure of the dynasty heads. Absolute freedom of speech for which hundreds have been executed in the past will be granted, and also the calling of new elections in the future based on universal suffrage. The most important step of the new government will be the vigorous prosecution of the war until concluded by an honorable peace.

Romanoff Dynasty Ends.

Petrograd, Mar. 17.—(5:30 p. m. via London). Emperor Nicholas abdicated at midnight last night on behalf of himself and the heir apparent, Grand Duke Alexis, in favor of Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch

At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon Grand Duke Michael himself abdicated, thus bringing the Romanoff dynasty to an end

The government, pending a meeting of the constitutional assembly, is vested in the executive committee of the Duma and the newly chosen council of ministers A manifesto to this effect was issued by the Duma committee today and it will be telegraphed to the general army headquarters this evening.

London, Mar. 17.—(3:17 a. m.)—A Reuter's Petrograd dispatch says that prior to his abdication, the Russian emperor transferred the supreme command of the Russian armies to the Grand Duke Nicholas.

May Ascend Russian Throne.

Petrograd, Mar. 17.—It was reported that the Grand Duke Michael, the brother of the Czar, has agreed to ascend the throne of Russia if the people desire it.

NORMAL WILL GET $153,000

Senate Appropriates $2,675,741 For Educational Institutions of Missouri.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Mar. 17.—The bill appropriating money for the state educational institutions passed the Senate yesterday. According to its provisions the State Normal school at Maryville will receive $153,000.

The total provided for all of the institutions was $2,675,741.

Purchases Borrusch House.

Mrs. G. A. Nash has purchased the Martin Borrusch house on North Main street, which belongs to Doctors Bell and Wallis, and will move it to her lot on the corner of Thompson and Mulberry streets.

WON'T MOBILIZE GUARD.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 17.—The War department today denied that mobilization of the national guard is imminent as a result of the national crisis.

Miss Grace Parle will visit over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Enis of Clyde.

32 AT THE MEETING

METHODIST BROTHERHOOD HAS SUCCESSFUL "BOOSTER" SUPPER

SPLENDID TALKS GIVEN

Rev. Mr. Cox Proposes Easter Aim of 500 in Sunday School and $500 In Treasury.

The First Methodist Brotherhood assembled in the Epworth League room at 6:30 o'clock yesterday evening where the ladies of the church had prepared a very enticing supper. Thirty-two brotherhood members were present at this booster meeting and all seemed to enjoy themselves immensely.

After supper some very interesting round table talks were made. Rev. Gilbert S. Cox acted as toastmaster and "boosting" was the keynote of the remarks that were made.

L. B. Tracy responded to the topic of "Boosting the Church Services," and pointed out that advertising, cooperation, and service were the essentials. He also introduced a set of New Commandments for members of the church to adopt and put in practice.

E. M. Claypool responded to the topic, "Boosting the Church Influence in the Community." His talk was interesting and uplifting. He pointed out the value of the church influence in various phases of life. But the main thought in Mr. Claypool's address was that the heart must be right in order that the church influence be for the best. In other words, he emphasized the fact that the revolutionizing of the church must come from within us.

Prof. Bert Cooper gave a talk on the "Boosting of the Sunday School." He made it plain that we should connect the Sunday School work with the public school work, and teach practical lessons in the Sunday School that will appeal to the boys and girls of today. He pointed out that education was to bring out the better side of individuals and that Sunday School should keep pace with the other forms of education.

J. F. Hull made some very timely remarks on the "Boosting the Brotherhood Spirit." He said that a brotherhood spirit which makes us act the part of brother to the weaker, and which make us pull together for the best interests of mankind was essential to the protection and advancement of civilization.

Short talks were also made by Rev. Gilbert S. Cox, Dr. W. F. Burris, John Price, and George J. Moore, in which a summary of the various talks were made, and in which plans for future action were outlined.

All present agreed that we should have more meetings of this nature in order to strengthen the various branches of the church.

The Rev. Mr. Cox in his talk proposed an Easter aim, which would have for its purpose, 500 in the Sunday School, $50 in the Sunday School treasury and fifty new members in the church. The brotherhood received this suggestion with enthusiasm and promised to do everything to accomplish the wishes of the pastor.

MRS. MARY SMITH DIES

Invalid Mother of County Judge Pleas Smith Succumbs to Pneumonia at Home Near Graham.

Mrs. Mary Smith died at 10 o'clock last night at her home near Graham. Mrs. Smith had been an invalid for five years, due to a broken hip, but the cause of her death was pneumonia, of which she was ill two weeks.

Mrs. Smith was 79 years old and is survived by three sons, J. N. Smith and William Smith of Graham and Pleas Smith of Maryville, who is county judge of Nodaway county.

Funeral services will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the Mehodist church in Graham. The Rev. S. D. Harlan and Rev. Mr. Croy officiating. Burial will be in the Graham cemetery.

The band committee to solicit funds is still short $50 and it is expected that this amount can be easily raised within the next day or so.

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* THE WEATHER. *
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Generally fair; colder; strong westerly winds diminishing Saturday. Generally fair Sunday.

"FOOD FOR THOUGHT."

—Rehse in New York World.

PLEASING PROGRAM

THE WARD SCHOOL CHILDREN DELIGHT ELDERS WITH ACTING.

PAGEANT, A GOOD NUMBER

Folk Dancing, Operetta and Dramatization Delight Large Audience of Parents and Friends.

"All the world loves a child," and this was never better shown than at the Ward school entertainment last night, when a large audience consisting of fond fathers, loving mothers, and interested friends of the little folk gathered at the High School auditorium to witness the program .

The opening number, the "Pageant of the Months," was charming and picturesque. The favorite child occupation of each month was represented by different children dressed in the costume of the season. January brought out the New Year idea; February was a Valentine; March was spring games; April portrayed the April showers; May was a bride; June was represented by flower games; July had a flag drill; August, a picnic; September, by the return of children to school; October, a football game; November, a fireplace with autumn evening amusements, and December, by Santa Claus coming down the chimney.

The pageant was followed by two clever folk dances given by the pupils of the seventh grade under the direction of Miss Nell Hudson. Two dances "Gathering Pea Pods," and "Portland Fancy," were danced with precision and grace, and furnished a delightful intermission number.

The operetta, "A Fairy Conspiracy," was well presented by the children of Franklin school. The fairies and the brownies, represented by various children succeeded in convincing Harold Daniels that there were such things as fairies and then carried him off to Fairyland to play. Little Harold sang a song which was exceptionally well rendered for one so young.

The folk game, "The Crested Hen," presented by the children of the Garfield school was a series of folk dances by the little ones who were dressed all in white. This number was enjoyed immensely by the audience.

The dramatization of "The Hill Mother," by the pupils of the Garfield school, was a beautifully arranged playlet, and brought out the talent of the youngsters remarkably. Lauron Yeo as "Peter, the little brother," Lois Gilbert as "Rosalene, the little sister," Elizabeth Beech as the "grandmother," Jack Gray as the "Baron," were very pleasing in their parts. The teachers were highly commended for the excellence of the entertainment.

2 TWP. CONVENTIONS

DEMOCRATS AND REPUBLICANS NOMINATE THEIR TICKETS.

ED. HAMLIN FOR ASSESSOR

Ben Chandler, Collector, John Halasey Trustee and Dave Cornett, Constable, Among Democrats Chosen.

Democratic Township Ticket.

Trustee—John Halasey.
Collector—B. M. Chandler.
Assessor—Ed F. Hamlin.
Members Township Board—C. A. Holt and Henry Heitman.
Constable—Dave Cornett.
Justices of the Peace—Squire W. L. Johnson, W. A. Townsend, Lon Hughes, Sam Fisher and William Doffing.

The Democratic township convention nominated the above ticket this afternoon at their meeting held in the court house.

John Halasey for trustee, B. M. Chandler for collector, and the five justices of peace were nominated by acclamation.

Four were nominated for assessor, L. F. Yowell, B. F. Auffart, Ed. F. Hamlin and Henry M. Souers. The vote was: Yowell 39; Auffart 23; Hamlin 63; Souers 40.

In the race for constable Dave Cornett received 93 votes to 78 votes for W. A. Townsend.

For members of the township board Henry Heitman, C. A. Holt and William Wells were nominated. The ballot resulted in Heitman and Holt being nominated and the vote was Heitman 114, Holt 127, and Wells 22.

M. E. Ford was chairman of the meeting and C. F. McCaffrey secretary.

Republican Township Ticket.

Trustee—Burt Rowley.
Collector—L. C. Gann.
Assessor—Fred Smith.
Constable—Frank Partridge.
Members of township board—J. L. Partridge and Lewis Rogers.
Justices of the Peace—R. L. McDougal, Charles Hyslop, W. W. Glass, Aaron Souers, and C. L. Leach.

The above ticket nominated by the Republicans of Polk township in convention at the court house this afternoon. Mr. Rowley for trustee, Mr. Gann for collector, and the five justices of the peace were nominated by acclamation.

For assessor, L. L. Holbrook received 43 votes, while Fred Smith got 69.

Frank Partridge for constable defeated J. R. Braniger by a vote of 85

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AGREEMENT MAY PREVENT STRIKE

SEC'Y LANE, MEDIATOR, PREDICTS HOPEFUL END OF CONFERENCE.

SOME MEMBERS NOT IN FAVOR OF STRIKE

File Four Suits Seeking to Restrain Leaders From Acting Without Authority.

(BULLETIN)

New York, Mar. 17.—The strike has been postponed for forty-eight hours. (Dispatched from Kansas City at 3:45)

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Philadelphia, Mar. 17.—Members of the four brotherhoods filed four suits in the United States court today seeking to restrain the leaders from calling a strike. The petitions declare that the authority to call a strike was given nine months ago and that the officers have no authority to call a strike at this time.

New York, Mar. 17.—The chances for an agreement to prevent a strike are good, according to Sercetary Lane, one of the mediators, who announced the fact this afternoon after he had come from a short conference with the railway managers and presidents.

Previously he had been in session with the other mediators and the brotherhood leaders for nearly four hours. He refused to give any intimation of what the agreement might be. He said he might make a statement later in the day clearing up the entire matter.

New York, Mar. 17.—It was announced at 3 o'clock this afternoon that no agreement had been reached by the brotherhood leaders and the railroad heads.

New York, Mar. 17.—An eight-hour day with ten hours pay for railroad workers is the only thing that can prevent the first move for a nation-wide strike tonight. The brotherhood chiefs made this plain as they resumed conference this morning.

Preparations are being made all over the country for the railroad strike in case the brotherhood chiefs and the railroad managers are not able to come to an agreement Both the freight depots and the express companies have received notice to either not receive perishable goods or else to receive them only at the owner's risk W. J. Staples, manager of the Wells Fargo office, received notice not to receive livestock or live poultry especially for New England points. All perishable goods is to be refused unless notified to the contrary by the superintendent.

DR. H.R. DEBRA TO PREACH

Morning Sermon at the First Methodist Church Given By Man of Splendid Reputation.

Members of the First Methodist Episcopal church will hear with great pleasure the sermon by Dr. Harvey Rufus DeBra, president of the Missouri-Wesleyan College at Cameron, at the church tomorrow morning. Doctor DeBra recently resigned from the presidency of the college after holding the position for about seven years.

Doctor DeBra came to the college well recommended and during his term, succeeded in bringing the different departments up to their present high standard. His work has received the commendation of the Methodist churches throughout the state, and it was with great regret that the members heard of his resignation.

Mrs. DeBra has been Dean of Women at the college during her husband's presidency, and to her, Doctor DeBra attributes much of his success. Recently when an ovation was given him at the college in acknowledgment of his work in the interests of the institution,

The Circus Spirit Reigned at Normal Stunt Last Night

Although unfavorable weather kept down the attendance at the Circus last night, the crowd made up in spirit what it lacked in numbers. Everyone was out for a good time and the circus spirit pervaded all.

The free attraction was well worth the price of admission. The spectators were admitted into the girls' gymnasium where they were entertained with a selection by the orchestra. Then came the "overall chorus," the hit of the evening. The chorus consisted of eight sprightly young damsels clad in the bifurcated garment which ladies are now said to be assuming for housework. The "prima donna" was Miss Marie Shipps, who sang "On Circus Day," assisted by the chorus.

The remainder of the evening was spent in viewing the various side shows and in patronizing the games of chance which occupied prominent places.

The first of the side shows to open was the minstrel show, and their jokes, songs, and dancing kept the audience in an uproar. The faculty show was well received. The principal feature of the show was a funeral procession in which Prof. H. B. Schuler played the star part—that of the corpse. The tearful encomiums and eulogistic utterances of Professor Osborn moved his fellow mourners to passionate outbursts of grief, and the audience to tears—of laughter. The world's fattest man, the tallest woman, Madame Serpentina the snake charmer, and a glass eater who chewed pieces of glass with the utmost unconcern were also exhibited in the Faculty show.

The movie show was distinctly a new departure in the screen drama. The way in which the hero "lost his heart," and "fell in love," the charming manner in which the heroine "dropped her eyes" and "the roses fled from her cheeks," the suspense as the villain "shook with rage," while "another hour passed," all combined with the terrible tragedy at the end to make the production most effective.

The Baby show, the Merry-go-round, and a show with various kinds of "sells" were productive of much amusement Taken as a whole, the affair was a great success and all who braved the blustry March winds felt fully repaid for their efforts.

Financially, also the Circus was a success. Receipts totaled about seventy-five dollars.

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FOR COLLECTOR.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Collector of White Cloud township, subject to the action of the Democratic convention.

MARTIN A. LOGAN.

Independence Township Convention.

Notice is hereby given that the Democrats of Independence township will meet on March 24 for the purpose of nominating their township ticket. The Democrats of the South precinct will meet in Parnell, while the Democrats of the North precinct will meet in Gaynor City.

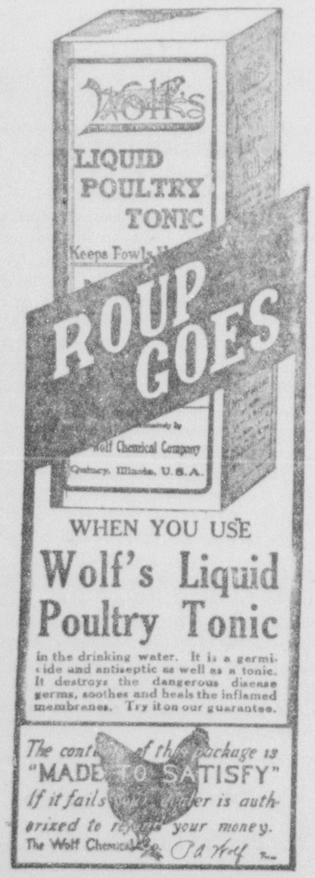
W. E. JOHNSTON,
Township Committeeman.

MINISTER CAUSES SENSATION.

Says Murderer of Moore Family At Villisca, Ia., Confessed to Him.

Red Oak, Ia., Mar. 17.—A sensation was caused here yesterday where the grand jury is investigating the Villisca ax murderers by the arrival of Rev. J. J. Burris of Terrelton, Okla., who says that a dying man at Radersburg, Mont., confessed to him in July, 1913, that he killed the Moore family at Villisca.

"We want to make Richmond the home of the song birds," announces the Richmond Civic Club, and with this object in mind they publish in the Missourian an offer to give a cash prize to the boy or girl building the best bird house. This contest is an annual event at Richmond.



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A LARGE percentage of the big men of this big country come from small country towns. Most of the REAL BIG MEN never forget their boyhood days when they went to the SMALL COUNTRY CHURCH. The simple lessons that were taught there have GUIDED THEM THROUGH LIFE. Their lives have been clean. Clean living made for their success.

When the GO TO CHURCH campaign was launched these men took a commendable interest in it. By attending church they set a SPLENDID EXAMPLE to the careless and indifferent. When a real big man GOES TO CHURCH the act is MORE POWERFUL THAN A DOZEN SERMONS. Clear thinking people are quick to see that there is something REALLY WORTH WHILE AND SUBLIME in the church.

THE COUNTRY CHURCH LAID THE FOUNDATION FOR THE LATER SUCCESS IN LIFE. READ THE LIVES OF THE GREAT MEN OF THE COUNTRY. THEY TAKE PRIDE IN RECALLING THEIR EARLY RELIGIOUS TRAINING—THE FINE IDEAS THAT WERE INCULCATED WHEN THEY WERE YOUNG. SURELY THEY PUT TO SHAME SOME OF THE SCOFFERS AT RELIGION AMONG THE FLIPPANT YOUTHS OF THIS MATERIAL AGE. YOU CAN COUNT ON YOUR FINGERS THE NUMBER OF SUCCESSFUL MEN WHO DO NOT GO TO CHURCH.

The plea of some who have fallen away from the church is that they are TOO BUSY to attend church. Yet men whose time is WORTH $100 OR MORE AN HOUR do not begrudge an hour or more for God on the Sabbath.

No man is too busy to attend church. If he is successful he should GO TO CHURCH to thank God for his success. If he is struggling he should ask God's help.

GO TO CHURCH NEXT SUNDAY.

Sunday Services at Local Churches

First Church of Christ Scientist.

First Reader, Mrs. Ferdinand Townsend.

Second Reader, Mrs. George Pickens.

206 South Main street.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Subject of Lesson Sermon, "Substance."

No Sunday night service.

Midweek prayer services at 8 o'clock Wednesday night.

Reading room in Michau building, over Townsend grocery. Open from 2 till 5 o'clock on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons.

Every one welcome to the reading room and to all the services.

First Baptist.

T. H. Wiles, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning worship at 11.

Sermon subject, "Strange Things."

B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

Subject, Bible Study Meeting.

Evening services at 7:30.

Sermon subject, "Walking With God."

First Methodist.

Gilbert S. Cox, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Morning worship at 10:45.

The Rev. H. R. DeBra, D. D., president of the Missouri Wesleyan College at Cameron will occupy the pulpit.

Epworth League at 6:30.

Evening service at 7:30.

Rev. W. F. Burris, superintendent of the Maryville district will preach.

The second quarterly conference will be held Monday evening at the choir room, at 7:30 o'clock.

First Christian.

C. Emerson Miller, paster.

Sunday school at 9:30.

Owing to the illness of the Rev. Miller, no preaching service will be held at the church at 11 o'clock in the morning but there will be the usual social service.

At the evening service Dr. S. A. Coile, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, will occupy the pulpit of the church.

First Presbyterian.

S. A. Coile, pastor.

Sunday school at 9:45.

Morning worship at 11.

Sermon subject, "Though One Rose From the Dead."

The C. C. Circle will meet at 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

Christian Endeavor at 6:45.

The pastor will occupy the pulpit of the First Christian church.

South Methodist Church.

R. C. Holliday, pastor.

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Morning worship, 10:45.

Solo, by Miss Jennie Garrett.

Sermon subject, "Waiting on the Lord."

Epworth League at 6:30.

Evening service at 7:30.

Violin solo, by Miss Katherine Carpenter.

Sermon subject, "Though Your Sins Be As Scarlet."

St. Mary's Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Odilo, O. S. B., pastor.

First mass at 8:00.

High mass at 10:00.

Afternoon service, rosary and benediction at 2:30.

St. Patrick's Catholic Church.

Rev. Father Henry F. Niemann, pastor.

First mass at 8:00.

High mass at 10:30.

Evening services, devotions and benediction, at 7:30.

HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

By "Press"

The sophomore class party which was to be held March 22 at the High School was postponed until April 5 on account of so many members of the class being sick.

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The basketball squad of the High School had their pictures taken Wednesday evening after school. The picture of the team in a group will be run in the High School Opinion, which will be put out some time in the next two weeks. Each member of the team was given an individual picture mounted on cardboard.

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Mr. Magee has not yet heard whether we will get into the conference of the High Schools of this Normal district, but we are still hoping we will be among the lucky ones.

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The staff of the High School paper is working hard so that they will be able to have it published some time within the next two weeks.

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The program of the assembly held at the High School Friday morning was as follows: The school sang some of the old songs of the school and after this Eugene Yehle, president of the Athletic Association gave a talk on track, urging everyone who can run or jump to come out for track. Mr. McDonald gave a talk on the different contests of the track meet. He requested all those who are interested in the oratorical contest to see Mr. Magee and to get ready so that the representatives of the schools in the different contests will be in good trim when the time comes.

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A play will be staged at the Empire Theatre April 12 for the benefit of all school activities. The title of the play is, "The Private Secretary," and was translated from the German by one of Miss Hawkins' German classes. Miss Halley dramatized the play and is in charge of the rehearsals. The cast will be announced soon.

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A class track meet will be held at the High School in two weeks between the different classes of the High School. The purpose of this meet will be to get the boys out for the track meet to be held April 28 and 29.

The boys are beginning to show much more interest in track than they did last year, and prospects are bright for a good year in track events.

Will Make Home With Daughter.

Mrs. E. P. Knabb and her daughter, Mrs. Lawson Henry, are going to Kansas City today, and will visit friends of Mrs. Henry for a short time. They will then go to Mrs. Henry's home in Bowling Green. Mrs. Knabb, who recently lost her husband, will make her home with her daughter for awhile.

NEWS FROM ALL NORTHWEST MISSOURI

Milan last week passed a general sewer ordinance and with the opening of spring will install a complete sewer system and greatly extend the service lines of its present water works system.

The Ford of a traveling junk dealer went up in smoke at Bethany last week. The gasoline tank was being filled at a local garage with the engine running. The engine back-fired and in a moment the car was covered with flames.

The city of Bethany, last week, bought a 12-24 horse power tractor, to be used in grading and dragging the streets. The Republican declares that Bethany no longer will submit to being told that the roads are much better in the country than they are in town.

While in the witness chair, giving his testimony in a law-suit at Princeton last week, William Frisbee, aged 66, was seized with heart failure, and in a moment was dead, reports the Post.

The Fourth annual Old Home edition of the Princeton Post last week, contains features as interesting as the standard magazines. The letters from former Mercer county persons include an interesting letter describing life at Cape Town, South Africa; a stirring story from a mountain hiker, describing his trail over the International Boundary, between Washington and British Columbia, a description of life in an adobe house at Taos, New Mexico, the old home of Kit Carson, and the strangely interesting Pueblo Indians, the story of a young Missouri doctor, who has become an Indian "Medicine Man," in Arizona, and many other letters as varied and interesting.

An epidemic of measles has occasioned the closing of the Savannah schools until March 20

Fred Libby, who has recently won fame by his exploits in the aviation service of the French army, winning a medal for having brought down ten enemy aeroplanes, is a son of the late Col. Libby, a former Holt county man and one of the founders of the Maitland Fair, says the Mound City News-Jeffersonian.

A former Clay county man, Joe Ballard, was recently elected sheriff of an Oklahoma county, on a dry law enforcement platform. His exploits furnish thrills a-plenty for the old home paper, the Liberty Advance. His latest fight with the whiskey men resulted in the capture of four men, three automobiles, thirty cases of whiskey, one cask of beer, and two guns. Besides making good, Ballard is getting rich at the game, since the Oklahoma law provides for the confiscation of cars, wagons and all implements used by the whiskey men in the conduct of their business—and the sheriff gets one-fourth of all captures.

The partronage of Richmond's water works has been greatly increased in recent years. The Missourian cites the fact that during the year ending January 1, 1910, the city pumped 21,000,000 gallons; while during the year ending January 1, 1917, the amount had increased to 58,000,000 gallons. The income from the water works has increased from $3,700 to $8,000, and $49,000 of the city bonds have been paid.

A Harrisonville man who has a large flock of turkeys recently bought a motor car, says the Democrat. He brought it home and left it in the barnyard while he ate dinner. After dinner he was surprised to find that the new car had lost some of its paint, being badly scratched. The turkey flock, led by the gobblers, evidently resented the strange looking intruder and had fallen upon it with bill and claw.

"Two souls with but a single thought, two hearts that beat as one." So when the preacher tied the knot, their wed life was begun. Each thought that life would be a dream, from which they'd never awake, and for each other all their lives, great sacrifice would make. That they were fitted well for life, nobody could deny; she'd washed the dishes several times while mother made a pie. Why, she could make the nicest fudge and other kinds of candy, and she could drive an auto-car as fast as any Andy! They got a house and filled it up, on the installment plan, thus well equipped Jack started out a happy married man. It went quite well for several weeks, 'till hubby got real mad. He wanted something good to eat, and all he had was bad. He swore and said a thing or two, which made her very sore; she told him what she thought of him, and thus love's dream was o'er. She bundled up a little wad, and started home for ma, and said, "You'll learn a thing or two when I tell my pa-paw." She sobbed her tale in mother's ear, and mother really smiled, and said, "You just stay here and learn to cook a meal, my child; then he'll feel like a millionaire, who's made his dough in cotton. You can't do much with any man and feed him grub that's rotten. Just do your best and cook for Jack, and never more kerflumick, the way to any husband's heart is always through his stomach." — Mrs. O. W. Curry, Eagleville, in Bethany Republican.

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A burglary perpetrated on an aged man and wife near Cora is reported by the Milan Republican. Robbers entered the home of Robert Stephenson, aged 91, made threats with a gun and searched the house, obtaining $200 in cash.

Wheat prospects are discussed in the Tarkio Avalanche by E. S. Stevens, an experienced wheat grower of that vicinity. It is his belief that early-sown wheat, that has not been pastured will be all right, but that all other is probably killed.

A Fairfax man was using a quantity of boiling water to thaw out a pump, the other morning, when the combination of steam and ice in the narrow pump stock developed a miniature geyser, which discharged a stream of hot water into his face, burning him quite seriously.

Death last week removed Atchison county's oldest citizen, states the Tarkio Avalanche. Thomas Sellers died at his home near Westboro, aged 100 years, 1 month and 16 days. He was born in England in the year 1817, and came from that country as an immigrant to Iowa in 1852, moving to Atchison county, Mo., in 1857, and residing there continuously since. A brother of this man died near Westboro a few years ago, aged 106, and another brother of advanced age is still living in the West.

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HE LOOPED THE LOOP

Captain Evans, First American Aviator to Attempt Difficult Feat, is Successful.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Pensacola, Fla., Mar. 17.—Looping-the-loop in a sea plane, Captain Francis T. Evans of the United States Marine Corps, astonished officers of the aeronautical station here, who had considered the feat impossible. Captain Evans is the first American aviator to attempt it.

Although looping-the-loop in an ordinary aeroplane has outworn its novelty as a popular stunt, the heavy pontoons attached to the air and water flier hitherto have been a bar to similar attempts with this type of machine.

Captain Evans found it necessary to drive through the air at great speed before he could gain the inverse position. He then looped-the-loop twice before his descent. The machine was a Curtiss tractor.

SOLVE THIS PROBLEM.

A Missouri editor who was asked by his son to help him with some problems assigned to him by his teacher, says he can't see how a kid learns anything when he sends him home with problems something like this one: If it takes a 4-months-old woodpecker with a rubber bill nine months and thirteen days to peck a hole through a cypress log that is large enough to make 117 shingles, and it takes 195 shingles to make a bundle worth 93 cents, how long will it take a crosseyed grasshopper with a cork leg to kick all the seeds out of a dill pickle.—Exchange.

Mrs. Howendobler to Kansas City.

Mrs. Vern Howendobler leaves this evening for her new home in Kansas City. Mr. Howendobler has accepted a position in a wholesale drug house in that city.

Mrs. M. C. Cain Visits Here.

Mrs. M. C. Cain left yesterday afternoon for her home in Los Angeles, Calif., after a pleasant visit at the home of her sister, Mrs. F. M. Compton in Maryville and also at the home of another sister, Mrs. William Carter of Burlington Junction. Mrs. Cain is a former resident of Wilcox and spent an enjoyable three weeks among her old-time friends.

Miss Ballinger at Yehle's.

Miss Emma Ballinger, saleslady at the Graham-Lattimer store, will take Miss Hazel Porter's place in the suit department at the Alderman-Yehle store. Miss Ballinger will begin work Monday morning. Miss Porter leaves soon for The Dalles, Oregon, to take a position in a department store.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

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Notice—

We have sold our entire stock of Hardware, Furniture and etc, to the Sayler Hardware Co., of Hopkins, Mo., and expect to give possession as soon as we can complete our invoice, and ask that all patrons knowing themselves indebted to us please call and settle at once. We must close our books at the present. Manager Roland Wray expects to locate in business, as soon as a suitable location is found and must be in a position to leave on a moments notice. We wish to thank our many friends and patrons for their past kindness.

Yours truly,

WRAY BROTHERS, Pickering, Mo.

CLOSING OUT SALE

Having sold my farm I will sell at public auction at the farm 3½ miles north and ½ mile east of Burlington depot, Maryville, Mo., and ½ mile east and ½ mile north of Union school house, on

Friday, March 23, 1917

The following property, commencing at 10 o'clock—

4 HEAD OF HORSES—Brown mare 6 years old, weight 1,100; bay mare, weight 1,300; sorrel horse, smooth mouth; sorrel horse, smooth mouth, a good work pair.

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TO CELEBRATE 50TH ANNIVERSARY

(Continued from Page 1.)

sonage was located where William Everhart now resides. One member of that family has been a pleasant memory through all these intervening years, the little baby girl for whom I named my only daughter. Only recently have I had any personal knowledge of her, though for some months she has lived a near-by neighbor. Our fellow townsman, Norman Chamberlain, a few weeks ago, making some inquiries relative to the old brick church, incidentally disclosed to me that his wife was a daughter of the pastor-builder of the old church. I was not long getting the further fact that the silent half century makes my daughter's name-sake a welcome neighbor. The opportunity to meet her soon came about and, since then Mrs. Alderman and myself made a call when we talked over my memories of my home with her parents.

This, the First M. E. Church of Maryville, was constructed under the pastorate of Rev. Daniel Hockett, and was dedicated August 7, 1867, located where Mr. Everhart's grain and feed store is now. The main walls are yet standing.

The ministerial appointments, with record of time of service which will doubtless interest many readers of the Democrat-Forum, follows:

Daniel Hockett served two years, having been called to the pastorate March 7, 1866 and March 6, 1867.

P. P. Hamilton was pastor one year, beginning March 11, 1868.

C. H. Stocking ministered to the Methodists, beginning March 17, 1869, and continued one year.

J. S. Barwick began his pastorate March 19, 1870, and received second call March 22, 1871.

J. T. Boyle was pastor in Maryville two years, his appointment dates March 22, 1872 and March 13, 1873.

S. W. Thornton served one year, beginning March 18, 1874.

J. W. Caughlin was called to the Maryville pastorate for one year, beginning March 31, 1875, and was asked to return at the Conference held April 12, 1876.

March 28, 1877, D. B. Lake was called. The next year and the year following Mr. Lake was returned to Maryville, the conference dates being March 27, 1878, and March 26, 1879.

J. R. Sasseen was the next pastor, being called to Maryville for one year in March, 1880.

J. M. Parker spent three years as pastor in Maryville, his dates being 1881, 1882 and 1883. He was followed by T. A. Canady for two terms, 1884 and 1885. John Cox was the next minister, serving during the years 1886, 1887 and 1888.

John Gillies, appointed at the 1889 conference, was followed in that year by D. W. Yetter, who was retained as minister in Maryville for 1890 and 1891.

J. R. Payne and T. A. Canady were appointed for the year 1892. J. R. Payne and G. L. Haight for the year 1893. Mr. Haight was pastor for the years 1894, 1895, 1896 and 1897.

E. B. Lytle served as pastor during the years 1898, 1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, and 1903. He was followed by R. L. Thompson, who served two years, 1904 and 1905.

G. A. Robbins was next pastor, his pastorate extending over the years 1906, 1907 and 1908. S. S. Martin was pastor in 1909, and he was followed in 1910 by J. S. Ford, who also remained during 1911.

The last pastor, Gilbert S. Cox, is in the fifth year of his pastorate, having come here in 1912.

REMARKS.

(a) S. W. Thornton, after two intervening years, was returned to Maryville, but after short service in 1877, was transferred to Nebraska and succeeded by D. B. Lake who completed the year and succeeded himself the two following years.

(b) John Gillies, after about two months, was changed to Cameron, largely on account of school privileges and was succeeded by D. W. Yetter, a transfer from Illinois. D. W. Yetter succeeded himself two full years and part of a third year, having three years service in the four years, 1889-90-91 and 92.

(c) J. R. Payne, from Iowa, succeeded D. W. Yetter in his third year, early in the year 1892, and in 1893 was appointed to Mound City. The removal caused some dissatisfaction at Maryville.

(d) T. A. Canady, after an interim of seven years, was reappointed to Maryville and the presiding elder, Deshler, changed the appointments at Maryville and Mound City. Following this change T. A. Canady took a transfer to Illinois and J. R. Payne, in no way a party to the change, felt the removal of an older member of the Conference for himself, a new member, would weaken his influence in this Conference, and asked for and secured a transfer back to his old Conference in Iowa. The balance of the year 1893 was filled by G. L. Haight from Nebraska, who succeeded himself four full years.

(e) G. A. Robbins was appointed at the last session of the spring Conference of 1896, and reappointed at the first session of the fall Conference thus making first term about six months. He received four appointments, the last, 1908, continuing half year and his full term covering three full years.

(f) At the spring session of the St. Louis Conference, G. A. Robbins was transferred to Sedalia by Bishop Spellmeyer, and S. S. Martin transferred from Sedalia to Maryville for the balance of that year, who succeeded himself the following year, 1909. He was transferred to Holton, Kansas, in 1910, when J. S. Ford was transferred to Maryville where he completed his life's work in two successful years and passed to his heavenly reward.

(g) Dr. J. S. Ford died Sunday, September, 1912, at his home just following a sermon at church from the text: "We are Laborers Together with God." I Cor. 3-9. Just eighteen days before the end of the Conference year and the appointment of his successor, the present pastor.

NORMAL NOTES

(By William Van Cleve)

A St. Patrick's Day program was given at the assembly period Thursday. The program consisted of the following numbers: Music, orchestra; solo, "A Village Maid," Miss Hazel O'Neal; reading, "An Irish Girl at the Telephone," Miss Florine Allen; song, "Killarney," Prof. H. B. Schuler.

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The Y. M. C. A. held its regular meeting Wednesday morning and elected the following officers: President, A. M. Darnell; vice-president, Warren Wilson; secretary, Wade Henderson, and treasurer, Eugene Bird.

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Four more and we get that holiday. There are now 296 students enrolled in the Normal and more are coming in all the time. President Richardson has promised a holiday when the enrollment passes the 300 mark and we don't intend to let him forget it.

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The Y. W. C. A., the Y. M. C. A. and the El Primero Dramatic society had group pictures taken Friday for the "Tower."

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The Eurekan Literary society will give its annual play next Thursday, March 22. The name of the play is "Brother Josiah." It is being advertised as the best play that has appeared in Maryville this winter.

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Prof. Walter Hanson will go to St. Joseph to referee a basketball game between Albany High School and Benton High of St. Joseph. Both of these teams claim the championship of Northwest Missouri.

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THIS IS ADVICE OF CONGRESSMAN BOOHER TO THE CITIZENS.

WILL PREVENT A WAR

Thinks That Extra Session May Last All Summer, If Work Isn't Done in First Six Weeks.

If the people of the United States give that undivided and wholesome moral support to President Wilson, which he is entitled to, there will be no war with Germany, is the opinion of Congressman Charles F. Booher, who is now at his home in Savannah, on a short vacation between the close of the regular and the coming special session which President Wilson has called for April 16. There is no more devoted and conscientious supporter of President Wilson and his policies than Congressman Booher and he has during all of the trying times of the last thirty months and especially during the last soul harrowing few months been squarely behind Wilson in all of his acts and accomplishments.

While in St. Joseph yesterday Mr. Booher was asked numerous questions relative to matters of importance connected with the last session and as usual, answered with plain frankness. Asked regarding the general legislation of the past session he said:

House Acted—Senate Failed.

"There was very little general legislation passed. It was a short session of Congress and the most of the time was given up to the consideration of appropriation bills. The House passed all of the appropriation bills necessary to run the government for one year, but six of the important bills carrying $500,000,000 failed in the Senate. Among these was the military bill, the general deficiency bill, the sundry civil bill, the rivers and harbors bill, and others of not so much importance. The failure to pass the appropriation bills made it necessary for the President to call an extra session of Congress to meet on the sixteenth of April."

Speaking of the railroad situation he said:

"There was no attempt made for general railroad legislation. Congress was waiting on the action of the Supreme court on the 8-hour law. Unfortunately the court did not pass on it while Congress was in session and has not yet passed on it. I cannot understand this delay. It was of such vast importance to the country that it should have been decided promptly. I cannot account for the delay of the court."

Should Stand Behind Wilson.

Mr. Booher declined to express an opinion as to whether this nation would become involved in war with Germany, but in that connection he offered some wholesome advice when he said:

"I have no opinion to give on the subject of the war in Europe. In my judgment, the less said about it and the less talk we have about it, the better it is for the peace and happiness of the people of the United States. I am confident that we, ourselves, will have no war if the people will stand firmly behind the President and give him their moral support. He has managed thus far to keep us out of war, and if those in authority will uphold his hands, I am well satisfied that we will not be involved in this terrible turmoil."

"What do you think of the progress being made on the Missouri river work here?" he was asked.

"In company with Mr. E. L. Platt, I visited the river work on last Saturday. While I am not an expert on such things, I never saw a better piece of work, and I think it does great credit to Colonel McIndoe, the engineer in charge. In my opinion, he certainly understands this kind of construction."

"Had the River and Harbors bill passed the Senate, it would have provided $25,000 more to complete the work, and if this bill should pass at the extra session I believe it will carry the appropriation. At least it will be my endeavor to have the amount inserted in the bill.

May Be There All Summer.

"I cannot tell much about the length of the extra session. If we do not get through in six weeks, my judgment is that we will be in Washington all summer. If we take up general legislation, it is only speculation as to the length of the extra session, but should we pass only the appropriation bills, we ought to get through in six weeks. I presume, however, that we will take up the Armed Ship Bill and dispose of that, and there is some talk of considering the merchant marine question. I trust, however, that the latter will go over until the regular session in December.

Was A General Inauguration.

"Oh, yes, the inauguration passed off in fine shape. There was an enormous crowd of people present and it was a very good day. Everybody seemed to be in good spirits and enjoyed themselves. The parade was the greatest I have ever seen.

"I shall leave for Washington about the 12th of April and will remain until the end of the session."—St. Joseph Observer.

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* Germany's U-boat warfare has caused a shortage of shamrocks which are generally worn on many lapels today—St. Patrick's Day. In addition, many decorations made in Ireland and used in this country cannot be secured this year. American made shamrocks and other green novelties have been substituted to a great extent. *

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WILSON'S NEXT MESSAGE

His Recommendations to Congress at Next Session, April 16, Will Be Strongly Militant.

Special to Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Mar. 17.—President Wilson's message to the Sixty-fifth Congress, called in extraordinary session April 16, will be sharply militant.

Defense measures such as the country has not been called upon to furnish since the Spanish-American War will be urged by the President for immediate consideration and prompt action.

These are expected to include:

Legislation covering all matters collateral with the defense of American merchant marine.

Suggestion for action on some form of universal service or training to prepare the American youth for service on land and sea if called upon.

Appropriations for the army and conservation measures, which will release for immediate use the mineral and oil resources now locked up in public lands.

Universal training promises to be the biggest question facing Congress. President Wilson and Secretary of War Baker have sent out an appeal for "thoughtful public opinion on the needs and wishes of the country" on this "radical departure from the military traditions of the country."

In answer to the plea, newspapers are found thus far to favor about five to one—the adoption of some universal training plan.

GOVERNOR WILL SIGN BILL

Measure to Place Penitentiary and Penal Institutions Under Central Board.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Mar. 17.—The bill placing the penitentiary and all state penal institutions under the control of a board of three members to be appointed by the Governor, is now before Governor Gardner for his approval. It is generally believed that the governor will sign the measure.

The bill will abolish the contract system of working convicts.

The salary of the chairman of the board is fixed at $4,000 a year and the other two members is fixed at $2,600 a year each. One member of the board will be a Republican.

The automobile bill, which doubles the present license on automobiles also is before the governor for his signature. It was passed by the Senate late yesterday.

WILL ADJOURN MONDAY

State Senate Adopts House Resolution to Adjourn—$200,000 to Be Spent On Capitol Furniture.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Mar. 17.—The Senate late yesterday adopted the House resolution to adjourn sine die next Monday at noon.

The Senate late yesterday passed the House bill appropriating $200,000 for the building fund of the new State Capitol for the purpose of buying furniture for the new building.

The Senate also passed the House bill, providing that organizations interested in the adoption or rejection of constitutional amendments can have challengers at the polls. The "dry" element in the legislature were back of the measure.

Arkoe Telephone Co. Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Mutual Telephone Company of Arkoe, was held yesterday afternoon and the election of officers was held. They are as follows: President, J. Titus; vice-president, J. E. Wyatt; secretary, W. A. Lawrence; treasurer, James Goff, and directors, H. J. O'Donnell, W. A. Shinabargar and C. A. Barmann.

Partition Suit Filed.

A partition suit was filed today by Mary E. Drumm vs. Agnes Doran, Anna Basford, T. C. Cummins, executor of the estate of Elizabeth Partridge, deceased.

A marriage license was issued today to Edward McDole and Stella O'Connell, both of Indianola, Ia.

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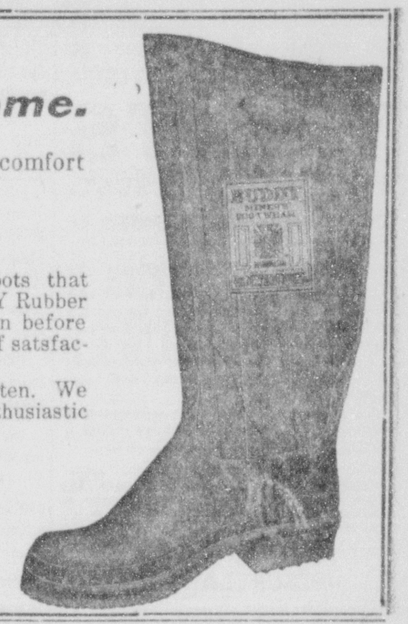

SOCIETY & CLUBLAND

By MISS NELLE FITZGERALD

Hanamo phone 42. Farmers phone 114

To Have Dancing Party.

Mrs. Will Foster will entertain a number of young people at a St. Patrick's dancing party tonight at the W. O. W. Hall.

Miss Young, Honor Guest.

Miss Ruth Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Young of Maryville was the dinner guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Kidd and family of Bedison.

South Methodist Social.

About sixty persons attended the social given last night in the parlors of the South Methodist church by the men. Various games were played and refreshments were served by the hosts. All reported a good time.

Miss Baker Here.

Miss Bernice Baker, principal of the Burlington Junction Public Schools, is visiting during the week-end at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. E. J. Baker. Tomorrow a 12 o'clock dinner will be held in her honor. Covers will be laid for Mrs. Francis Green, Miss Hattie Noble, Mrs. E. J. Baker and the honor guest.

Merry Minglers Meet.

The Merry Minglers were entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Fred Wallace, assisted by Mrs. Ira Dever. The afternoon was spent in needlework and music helped to entertain the guests. Refreshments were served by the hostess. The guests present were. Mrs. H. J. Lind, Mrs. Ira Dever, Misses Nettie Smock, Minnie Jaeger, Clara Stein, Theresa Jaeger, Opal Fern Wallace, and Jess Fisher.

Line Party at Empire.

A line party to the Empire Theatre followed by a luncheon at Reuillard's, was given last night in honor of Miss Ella Claussen of Chicago, of Miss Hazel Porter, who leaves soon for The Dalles, Oregon, to accept a position in a department store and Miss Myrtle Lanning, who leaves for Millarton, N. D., where she will make her home. Those who attended were: Misses Charity Wiseman, Mollie Hall, Vada Foland, Nell Alkire and Mrs. Gay Leeper and the honor guests.

Mrs. George Wray, Hostess.

The Bloomdale W. W. club met with Mrs. George Wray on Thursday afternoon, March 15. After the business session, a pleasant social hour followed. Mrs. L. G. Kirtley and Mrs. Lee Lewis and Mrs. Hantz, assisted Mrs. Wray in serving a delicious lunch. Each member is asked to contribute something toward a patriotic program at the next meeting, such as recitation, story, reading, quotation, etc. The visitors present were Mrs. Wash Wray, Mrs. Lee Lewis of Rosendale, Mrs. L. G. Kirtley and son Lee, of Kansas City, and Mrs. George Hantz. The members present were: Mrs. Hornbuckle, Mrs. Will Gorton, Mrs. Chance Copeland, Mrs. Will Lett, Mrs. Abe Byerrum, Mrs. Robert Aley, Mrs. George Wray and Mrs. Cris Moon. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Robert Aley, on March 29.

Here to Buy Cattle.

Mr. Wainock, of Loveland, Colo. and Mr. King of Utah were in Maryville yesterday looking over the Bellows Brothers herd of cattle. Mr. King is shipping a carload of cattle which he purchased from the Bellows, Martin and Ogden herds to his home in Utah. Mr. Wainock was also here with a view to buying.

The social which was to have been given last night at the Methodist church in Pickering was postponed on account of bad weather.

2 TWP. CONVENTIONS

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to 20.

For members of the township board, A. R. Robinson, Lewis Rogers, J. L. Partridge and Allison Espey were nominated. The result of the ballot was, Robinson 38; Rogers 50; Partridge 58; and Espey 41.

J. H. Sayler was chairman of the meeting and Fred Hull, secretary. The tellers were Will Phares, Ed Williams, Fred Newlon, and Dr. K. R. Malotte.

THE WOMEN LOBBY NOW

Appear in Greater Numbers at Jefferson City Than Do the Men and Accomplish Things, Too.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Jefferson City, Mar. 17.—Slowly but surely women lobbyists are crowding out the old-time male persuader, who was always supposed to be armed with an unlimited supply of certificates of United States currency. But the powerful tongue of woman has triumphed over mere man and his "tainted coin." At this session of the Missouri Assembly, women lobbyists far outnumbered the men.

Every lawmaker knows his ultimate fate when one of the lady lobbyists approach him. He either surrenders or leaves himself open to a verbal assault that eventually will crush him to earth.

EAT BEANS AND RICE

High Cost of Living Greatly Reduced by the Use of These Vegetables.

Buffalo, N. Y., Mar. 17.—Anxious over the high cost of living problem, people of all classes and creeds have in the last few weeks descended on the home economics department of the Erie County Farm Bureau, connected with the Buffalo Chamber of Commerce. Extra clerks have been engaged to deal out information on economical food combinations.

Here is some of the worth while information obtainable:

Baked macaroni and cheese: One plateful equals good sized piece of roast beef in nourishment.

Baked beans: Small helping equals half-pound lamb, in nourishment.

Split pea soup: Pint bowl of it equals pound of hamburger steak in nourishment.

Boiled rice: One tablespoonful equals one boiled egg in nourishment.

One slice of whole wheat bread equals one whole cabbage.

One American cheese sandwich very nearly equals pound of meat in food value.

J. G. Hazylett Here.

J. G. Hazylett of McFall is visiting at the home of his wife's aunt, Mrs. V. C. Fitzgerald. With his family, Mr. Hayzlett recently moved to McFall from his farm south of Maryville. He likes the country fine, and thinks he will be well satisfied with his new location.

Lierly's to Utah.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Lierly of Gilman City, who have been visiting Mrs. Lierly's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Purcell of Conception, left today for Provo, Utah, where Mr. Lierly has accepted a position in a jewelry store.

The residence of J. H. Gatton of Conception was damaged by fire which started in the basement from the furnace. All the furniture was saved.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Allen of Whitesville are visiting at the home of Mrs. Allen's father, A. D. Saunders, of Maryville.

Dan McQuinn of Clyde and Phil Growney of Conception spent yesterday in St. Joseph.

Miss Agnes Eid of Ravenwood will arrive in Maryville today and will be the guest of Miss Alma Lyle.

COLD PRESERVES

MOST EFFICIENT METHOD OF KEEPING PERISHABLE FOODS.

OF INESTIMABLE VALUE

Chemical Changes That Take Place Without Appreciable Influence on Nutritive Value of Food.

"Cold is the most efficient method of preserving perishable food stuffs," Dr. M. P. Ravenel of the department of preventive medicine of the University of Missouri, declares. "It has modified the effect of season in foods to a great extent in-as-much as perishable articles, like eggs, and fruits can be kept over from the season in which they are produced through the time when they are not coming in fresh quantities on the market. It has, therefore, been of inestimable value to the human race. Nevertheless, great prejudice has been raised in the minds of the public against the process, and with some justification. Too often foods which are already in bad condition are put in cold storage.

"Under the ordinary temperatures at which it is necessary to conduct cold storage, changes unquestionably take place in many foods. Certain chemical changes take place which result in increased tenderness, and to certain extent in augmenting the palatable qualities of meat. There is a marked increase in the acidity of the various fats of the body. These chemical changes are without appreciable influence on the nutritive value or on the wholesomeness of the meat. The fats, however, become unsuitable for human consumption if the storage is prolonged.

"Some bacteria and molds grow on the surface of meats during cold storage, but do not penetrate the tissues to any depth. They probably have little or no effect on the chemical changes noted. After eleven weeks of storage, microscopic examination fails to show any difference between the stored meat and the fresh meat. In ordinary modern packing houses fifty-five days is about as long as beef can be held.

"In experimental storage it has been held as long as 177 days, the difference being that the coolers of the modern packing houses have a much higher humidity. The length of time that fresh beef can be held in cold storage at temperatures which are above freezing depends upon a number of facts, chief among which are the temperature and the humidity, and the character of the meat when put in.

"Cold storage is one of those things which needs to be under official regulation and inspection, but when properly conducted, it is a great blessing, and there is no reason for prejudice against it."

To See Basketball Game.

Fred Vandersloot will be accompanied to St. Joseph by his sister, Miss Eva Vandersloot, who will attend the basketball game between Benton and Albany High Schools.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Wall Paper

We do not sell cheap Wall Paper.

We sell Wall Paper cheap.

Can furnish to the trade any grade of Wall Paper, Grass Cloths, Sanitas or Burlaps manufactured in Domestic or Foreign goods.

We do Interior Decorating in the Modern Styles Estimates and Designs furnished.

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We Strive to Please.

Phone Hanamo 414; Farmers 44.

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Classified ads running three days or more will be inserted in this column for one-half cent per word each insertion. No ads taken for less than 25c for three days.

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Count the words, send money with the order. Ads should be in by twelve o'clock to insure insertion in this column same day.

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MISCELLANEOUS

FOUNDATION, house raising, all kinds of brick, tile or cement work. Call Han. 521. Frank Reynolds. 3-31

QUICK and efficient service is required for first class work. Our service gives this to you. Standard Plumbing Co.

THOROUGHBRED White Rock eggs per setting 75c; $4.00 per hundred. Mrs. Ray Masters, Route 4, Farmers 46-19. 16-19*

FURNISHED ROOMS with board, also meals, close to square. 203 West Second. Hanamo phone 4719. 15-28*

FOR WOOD SAWING call Hall's implement store, or George W. Stafford. 15-17

FOR MILLINERY GOODS and wall paper call at the Singer Sewing Machine office. 12-17

LOST—Maryville High School class pin of January class, 1905. Engraved M. H. S. 1-'05. Finder return to this office and receive reward. 16-19*

SALESMEN—To sell old line accident and health insurance, a policy that pays natural death benefits. Commercial, professional and farm classes written. Experience unnecessary. Address P. O. Box 43, Maryville. 16-17*

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Good square piano, $15. See Eleanor Smith at Conservatory. 12-17

FOR SALE—5-room house and two lots. Call at 622 North Walnut street. 27-26*

FOR SALE—One-day-old chicks, 10c each. Phone Mrs. C. E. Groves, at Graham. 17-20*

FOR SALE—One used upright piano, mahogany case, nearly new. One upright piano, walnut case, good condition, for $75. Landon Music Co. 15-21

FOR SALE—Barred Rock eggs 75c a setting, or $4.00 per 100. Mrs. Ed Myers, Hanamo 4F.

FOR SALE—Good barn 16 by 32 ft. Mrs. G. A. Nash, 319 West Thompson. 17-20

FOR SALE—Piano, also Axminster rug. Call at 107 South Buchanan. Hanamo 269. 16-19*

FOR SALE—S. C. Rhode Island Red eggs, 50c for 15; $3.00 per 100. Mrs. M. A. Brown, Farmers phone 50-21. 17-30*

FOR SALE—Rose Comb White Leghorn eggs, $4.00 per 100, 75c per setting. Jess Dowden, Maryville, Route 3, Farmers phone 1-15. 13-9*

FOR SALE — Thoroughbred White Langshan eggs, $5.00 per 100, also baby chicks, 15c each. Mrs. Fred Wallace, Far. phone 51-22. 12-17*

FOR SALE—S. C. Brown Leghorn eggs for hatching, $3.50 per hundred. Mrs. P. Damgar, Farmers 2120. 6-19*

FOR SALE—3 residence tracts, 41 by 132 feet, 1½ blocks east of square on Third street. Why go to the initial expense and upkeep of wider lot when above is ample? Price and terms right. Elmer Fraser. 14-20

FOR SALE—At farmers prices—30 head of Shorthorn springers, heifers and cows, 25 head of black Angus heifers, springers, 13 head of black Angus 2-year-old steers, 8 head of high grade Hereford cows and heifers, springers. Call Hanamo 186 or Farmers 232 or 213. 12-17*

WANTED

WANTED—Clean rags, free from lint and buttons. Bring to this office

WANTED—Trees to trim, odd jobs of painting, yards to rake, digging. C. E. Still, Hanamo 57. 17-20*

WANTED — To buy property in Maryville, six to eight room house preferred. Inquire Democrat-Forum. 15-17*

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—4 rooms and pantry, ground floor, good water; also furnished room for light housekeeping, close in. 202 East First. 16-19*

FOR RENT—Two strictly modern apartments, solid comfort for small families. Chas. Hyslop. 9tf.

FOR RENT—4 rooms, bath room, with city water, well and cistern. Geo. L. Reynolds, 627 West Second. 16-19*

FOR RENT—Rooms on lower floor, outside doors, furnished or unfurnished. Close to high school. Farmers phone 61. 16-19

FOR RENT—200 acre farm, 4½ miles southwest of Maryville. Call at this office. 15-17*

FOR RENT—8-room house, modern except heat. 512 South Mulberry. Hanamo 171. 17-20

FOR RENT—Unfurnished rooms, outside door, modern except heat, close in. 324 East Fourth street. 12-17*

FOR RENT—Brick store building in Clearmont. Inquire at the Jackson Bank at Clearmont. 8-21*

MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Kansas City, Mar. 17.— WHEAT — May, $1.81½; July, $1.51¼.

CORN—May, $1.06¾-; July, $1.05⅞-.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Kansas City, Mar. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100; no market.

HOGS—Receipts, 500; all sold around $14.00@$14.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, 200; market, steady.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Mar. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 400; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 15,000; market, 5c higher; top, $15.05.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000; market, steady.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Mar. 17.—CATTLE—Receipts, 200; market, steady.

HOGS—Receipts, 2,100; market, steady; top, $14.75.

SHEEP—Receipts, none; market, steady.

Furnished daily by Speirs Produce Co.

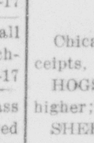
Butter fat	36c
Eggs, per doz	22c
Hides, per lb	15c
Cocks	8c
Smooth Spring Chickens	16c
Hens, per lb	17c
Ducks	13c
Geese	12c

Young Roosters according to value.

Savannah was only three years old when Daniel Coffman, who died last week at that place, came with his father to live on a homestead in that locality. Having lived continuously in Andrew county since 1844, Mr. Coffman died March 1, aged 88 years, and survived by fifty-four decendants. The Savannah Reporter speaks of this venerable man as one of the strong characters, inseparably associated with the building of Andrew county.

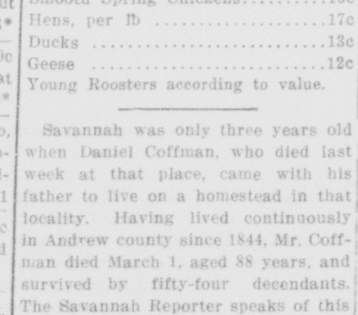
A number of back tax suits were filed today by W. R. Tilson, collector, against the following. E. A. Alexander, Font Ashworth and Roy Ashworth, John W. Probert and James Conklin, Elma Aikire, Frank Saunders, Ella F. and K. E. Rasnac, Guy Plummer, James Malcolm, Mattie Williams and Lucy Williams, Thomas Hamilton, A. M. Campbell and Henrietta Smart.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.



S. C. BROWN LEGHORN EGGS from prize winning flock $3 per hundred.
MRS. C. H. RICE,
Farmers phone 40-20.

Horses and Mules WANTED



Will positively be at the
Star Barn
Every Saturday
Will buy draft horses, war horses, and Southern horses and mares. Also want some fat mules, any size and age.
Charles H. Roach

WHAT THE EDITOR'S NODAWAY SCISSORS FOUND.

GUILFORD TIMES.

Mrs. Lawrence Skidmore and father Jacob Breit were called to the Huston Smith home near Barnard Wednesday by the death of the 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Huston Smith, who passed away with pneumonia near 12 o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Dunn and grandson, Gordon, of Holton, Kan., came in Friday evening for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Starin. Mr. Dunn returned Saturday on account of pressing business matters, leaving Mrs. Dunn and Gordon, who will follow Friday.

ELMO REGISTER.

H. R. Peery was out on the street Tuesday, after a three weeks siege of smallpox. The house and premises were fumigated, and the danger seems to be over. There are no other cases in Elmo at this time.

The Elmo town board met in regular session last Friday night and appointed judges for the annual spring election, and designated the Grain office as the polling place. The judges selected were, R. T. Campbell, A. M. Kirby and Grant Elrod.

Mrs. K. Spangler has bought the N. Barnhill house and lot in the north part of town, paying $400 for it. It is a good little property and will make Mrs. Spangler a comfortable home.

BARNARD BULLETIN.

Word was received that a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Neff of Ridgeway, Mo., Monday. Mrs. Neff was formerly Miss Maude Strader.

Mrs. George Rasco left Thursday for Excelsior Springs, where she went in an effort to regain her health. Mrs. Rasco has been ill for some time and it is hoped that the Springs will do her good.

Carl Dunn left Monday morning for the north, where he will spend the summer. Carl says he will first go to Des Moines, where he has relatives and if the snow is too deep in Minnesota, he will visit there awhile. Then he will go on to Minnesota.

PARNELL SENTINEL.

J. A. Stewart sent to Frank Bloomfield a few days ago a sample of the wheat grown out in that country near Twin Falls, Ida. It is of the Macaroni variety, short and plump and a great producer in that part of Idaho, where Mr. Stewart lives.

A. Spire is remodeling the restaurant building occupied by Frank McKee and will also add an addition 20 x22 feet. Mr. McKee and family expect to move into it when completed.

Mrs. Ara Herndon writes us that we made a mistake in the last issue of the Sentinel regarding the number of eggs her hens laid during 1916. The type made us say 10,953¾ dozen, when it should have read that many eggs. The number of dozens should have been 912¾. Had her hens laid twelve each day the amount would have been correct.

CLEARMONT NEWS.

Miss Minnie Smith left yesterday morning for Summerfield, Kan., to visit her uncle, Jas. Garrett, a short time and then expects to go to California.

Rufus Lewis, formerly marshal at this place went to Illinois during the Christmas holidays. While he was at Shannon, Ill., the home of his daughter Pearl, he was taken suddenly ill with pneumonia and lived but nine days. His remains were taken to Indiana for burial. Mrs. Lewis, his wife, will make her home with her daughter at Shannon, Ill., Mr. Lewis living in Canada before going to Illinois.

C. S. Turpen, who is quarantined with the smallpox, has had the disease pretty hard, but he is getting along nicely now. None of the family have come down with the disease as yet.

SKIDMORE NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. James Skidmore and daughter, Mrs. Anna Nichols, who have been visiting Mr. Skidmore's sister, Mrs. Will Bodle and family left Monday evening for Alcard, Ind., where they will visit a short time before returning to their home at Cleveland, Ohio.

Wayman McGinness has leased the balance of the lot north of his dray stable, which he will tear down and enlarge, so as to have a feed stable as well as room for his dray teams. He will fence the entire lot and make shed room and lots to hold stock of any kind. He will commence work as soon as it dries up a little and the ground gets thawed out.

Professor and Mrs. E. R. Adams are the happy parents of a fine baby boy, born Tuesday, March 13, 1917.

Lewis Garnett has purchased the half interest in the Garnett & Dawson cafe, of his brother Bert, and took charge of same last Saturday. The building is receiving some new repairs inside, by having a new floor laid and other necessaries. This has been a popular buying place for the public, and we are sure Lewis will keep pace with the times and help conduct a first-class cafe.

CONCEPTION COURIER.

Miss Bertha Roof, accompanied by her brother, Will Roof left Monday evening for Billings, Mont., where she has accepted a position as operator in the telephone exchange in that city. Miss Roof has been employed as operator at the exchange here for the last two and a half years and by her uniformly obliging and courteous treatment of the patrons won for herself a host of friends, who, while regretting her departure, will follow her with their good wishes for all success in her new home.

Miss Margaret Ford, of Lenox, Ia., who attends school in Maryville, visited from Friday evening until Monday morning at the home of her aunt, Mrs. James Donnelly.

Agnes, the little 3-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Holtman, was critically ill Saturday, very little hope being entertained for her recovery. While she has improved some since that time she is not wholly out of danger yet.

BURLINGTON JUNCTION POST.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Headrick and children are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity this week. Jess has leased a section of land near Mohall, N. D., and the family will move there next week. The farm is but a few miles from the Canada line and is principally in cultivation. Jess will also raise live stock, as that is a great cattle country.

Ben Booher, who suffered a badly sprained ankle in a runaway accident, January 10, is getting along nicely and is able to walk without his crutches now, although he has a decided limp in his "game" leg. A sprained ankle is a serious injury, as anyone will agree that has ever had an injury of this kind.

It spite of the very disagreeable weather last Wednesday, twelve enterprising ladies of our town met at the Christion church and made plans for a Civic League, the purpose of which will be to work for the betterment and beautification of Burlington Junction.

The fastest time ever made from St. Joseph to Burlington Junction in an automobile was accomplished by B. B. Staples in his American Six Sunday, when he negotiated this distance in an hour and fifty-five minutes. The time was kept by O. P. Roney. The car left the Metropole hotel at 1:50 o'clock and arrived in front of the Nyal store at 3:45. The distance by the road which Bert came is about 70 miles, which made the average a little more than 36 miles an hour. This is about an hour shorter than the fastest train time to St. Joseph.—Burlington Junction Post.

HOPKINS JOURNAL.

Roy Monier, of Carrollton, Mo., a prominent Republican politician, abstractor and stockman, visited Hopkins last Tuesday. He had been to Burlington Junction to buy cattle from the Caldwell herd of Polled Angus, and decided to come on to Hopkins to spend a few hours visiting old friends. He is looking fine and is amassing a fortune in his different lines of business.

Frank Reeder has a Plymouth Rock hen that is laying eggs fashioned after the letter "W," this particular hen having layed these kind of eggs the past two weeks, and we take it that it is a sign of war, although some who have seen the strange formation, say the eggs resemble a "gourd' more than they do a "W" and if this is a fact they are no doubt dedicated by biddy to William Jennings Bryan, Bill Stone and a few others of their type.—Hopkins Journal.

The hardware and furniture store at Pickering has passed from the hands of Wray Bros. into those of the Sayler Hardware company, of this city, and the invoice will be made within the next week. In speaking of the change Tuesday morning, Mr. Sayler told a Journal representative that the Pickering store would likely be conducted by Roland and Omar Wray, the former owners, and that John Williams, who has been with the firm there for a number of years, would also likely continue with them. This is the second store the Sayler company has taken over during the last year, being interested in the hardware store at Sharpsburg, Ia. The store at Pickering also handles undertaking goods.—Hopkins Journal.

Mrs. Meyers to St. Joseph.

Mrs. Pete Meyers, living three miles south of Maryville, left yesterday evening for St. Joseph to spend a week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bliley and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Merscher and family and Miss Rosie Meyers.

Schenck's to Burlington Junction.

Mrs. Eugenia Schenck and her daughter, Miss Kate Schenck went to Burlington Junction today to visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. M. Carter.

W. R. Thompson of Pickering is a Maryville visitor today.

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A beverage with positive virtues. Better than just non-intoxicating—it's good for you. More than wholesome—it's a nutritive beverage. More than being refreshing—it's pure, free from bacteria. You will like *Bevo* for its goodness—it will repay you by its nutritive wholesomeness. Serve your guests with *Bevo*—then ask them what it is. They will make a guess, but they will be wrong.

Get *Bevo* at inns, restaurants, groceries, department and drug stores, picnic grounds, baseball parks, soda fountains, dining cars, steamships, and other places where refreshing beverages are sold. Guard against substitutes. Have the bottle opened in front of you, first seeing that the seal is unbroken and the crown top bears the Fox.

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CAUTION

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M. U. GIRLS TO BE "CADETS"

Bill Introduced Into Jefferson City Legislature Would Train Co-eds For Military Service.

Jefferson City, Mar. 17.—Pretty co-eds at the University of Missouri will be saluting each other as fellow members of a feminine "cadette" corps if a bill introduced into the legislature by the Rev. W. O. Dixon, representative from McDonald county, becomes a law.

The representative coined the word "Cadette" to apply to young women, to whom he would extend the same privilege as those extended to cadets in the university military training school.

His bill provides cadets and cadettes shall be appointed for terms of four years, and they shall receive $12.50 a month and free lodging in the university dormitories. It also is specified that their pay shall be raised to $15 a month if the government will give them an equal amount.

The feminine appointees are to take courses in household economies and gymnastic training.

EAGER TO JOIN ARMY.

Chinese Laundryman Hears Call to Come Into Service of Uncle Sam.

Chicago, Mar. 17.—Fifteen years' residence in the United States—well, Hop Loy, laundryman, felt something tug at his heart when he heard war talk. So the recruiting officer in State street found in an applicant for enlistment, a little yellow man, whose usually bland smile was eager. It was Hop Loy, who said he had served in the Chinese army many years ago, and now offered his services to Uncle Sam. But he isn't a citizen and can never become one on account of race, so his application was refused.

Strike Is Very Eminent

Have you plenty of COAL to carry you till the strike is ended, which is almost sure to come?

We have a reasonable supply of Good High Grade Illinois Lump and Nut, Iowa Lump.

GOOD HARD WOOD, Green or Dry.

Burr Oak Posts, two and one-half miles east of Maryville.

Yours for business,

Wm. Everhart

Strader's Have Moved.

A. B. Strader and family have moved from East Seventh street to 1022 East Second street. C. J. Strader is assisting the family in getting straightened up.

Miss Veronica O'Grady, who teaches in Graham, is visiting over Sunday in Maryville.

Son For Frederikson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Frederikson of Coal Springs, Ill., announce the birth of a son, born February 23. The baby's name is Harry Roy. Mrs. Frederikson was formerly Sina Neilson of Maryville.

Mrs. Jennie Bantz went to Hematite, Mo., to visit her daughter, Mrs. B. D. Null.

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Treatment of acute and chronic Diseases.
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Closing Out Sale

Having rented my place I will have a general closing out sale at my place better konwn as the old Hart place, 3 miles north and 1½ miles west of Maryville, on

Tuesday, March 20

7 HEAD HORSES—1 team mares, coming 8 and 9, one being in foal; 1 all-purpose mare, 6 years lod; 1 coming 3-year-old gray filly; 1 smooth mouth mare; a 2-year-old filly and 1 yearling colt.

27 HEAD OF CATTLE — Consisting of 8 head cows and heifers—all pasture bred; 6 coming 2-year-old steers and 12 spring calves.

72 HEAD OF HOGS—Consisting of 17 head of brood sows bred to pig in April and May; 55 head of fall shoats.

Some 400 or 500 bushels of extra good corn; 125 bushels oats; 40 or 50 bushels rye; some seed corn; 8 or 10 tons of mixed timothy and clover hay and possibly some 8 or 10 bushels of clover seed.

IMPLEMENTS— 3 wagons, buggy, 2 cultivators, 1 2-row Bailor cultivator, binder, mower, corn planter, manure spreader, 3 sets work harness, 1 set single harness, harrow, walking plows and other articles too numerous to mention.

TERMS—All sums of $10.00 and under, cash; over $10.00 3, 6 or 9 months time, giving bankable note at 8 per cent.

Lunch will probably be served by ladies of Herron Home Making Sircle.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.
S. H. Kemp, Clerk.

Vern Manley